

BEGINNINGS

A SERIES IN GENESIS 1-5



Creation's Crown

Genesis 1:26-2:3

Sermon Notes: _____

Prayer Requests: _____

1. What insight, principle, or observation from the message did you find most helpful, most challenging, or most troubling? Please explain.
2. On Sunday we discussed Ed Welch's statement that "So much of life comes down to the following three questions: Who Is God? Who am I? Who are these other people?" Talk about how the following struggles, sins, and temptations "answer" these three questions.

	Who is God?	Who Am I?	Who are these other people?
Jealousy			
Hopelessness			
Sinful Anger			
Greed			
Other?			

3. Being made in God's image means being like God: reflecting His character and representing Him on earth. Just based off of Genesis 1, in what ways do you see God's image reflected in you? In your family or friends?
4. God's first communication to people is blessing (Genesis 1:28). Why is this idea so important? Where does "blessing" show up next in the big story of the Bible?
5. Review the first command that God gives to people (Genesis 1:28). How is this similar to the command Jesus gives us in Matthew 28:19-20? How is it different?
6. In our passage from this week, we learned that God provides for His creation.
 - a. Read Psalm 111:5; Matthew 6:25-34; Philippians 4:19; and 1 Timothy 6:17. Can we still depend on God's promise to provide for us?
 - b. Other than food, what are some other ways that God provides for us? (See John 1:1-3; Hebrews 1:1-4)
7. What have you learned about yourself in studying this passage? How would you answer the question, "Who Am I?"