



WEEK 6

SETUP

- Share any thoughts or comments on your SOAP Journal from Genesis 4.
- Share any prayer requests and pray for each other.
- What differences have you noticed between Genesis 1 & 2?

Video: Questions About Genesis 1 & 2, Steve Whitney, Pastor

Discussion

1. What makes sense to you about the suggestion that Genesis 2:4-25 could be further details of Day 6 of creation? What doesn't make sense?
2. In Genesis 2:15-17, what does God ask the man to do? What does this suggest about God's purpose for human beings?
3. Read Psalm 90:12-17. Why would understanding the brevity of life (numbering our days) be a way toward wisdom?
4. What impact does God's love and presence with us have on the way we approach our work?
5. Why do you think Moses suggests that we ask God to make our work successful?
6. Read Psalm 8. When is the last time you took a moment to look up at the stars? What thoughts go through your mind when you look up? What question comes to the Psalmist's mind (verse 4)?
7. What connections do you see between this Psalm 8 and Genesis 1 & 2? What does it affirm about human's unique role and what it means to be made in God's image?
8. How does God reaffirm the importance of the fact that humans are made in his image in Genesis 9:5-7? What is similar between what God told Adam and what God told Noah in 9:1-4? What is different?
9. Noah represents God's grace to humans. He had a second chance. How has God's grace in your life given you a second chance? How has that affected the people around you?

SOAP JOURNAL EXERCISE

Read: Genesis 5

S – Scripture – Choose one verse from the scripture above and hand write it below.

O – Observation – Describe in your own words what you think the verse is saying. Explore words and phrases and try to put down what you “see” in this verse. You can even re-write the verse in your own words.

A – Application – Write down what you should do because of what this verse says. It may be something you need to keep doing, stop doing, or start new. Make it as detailed and specific as possible.

P – Prayer – Write a prayer thanking God for speaking to you, and ask him to help you focus on what he has said and what you should do.