## **CONNECT QUESTIONS**

- 1) How have you seen God work in your life this week?
- 2) How have you struggled to obey God's Word and live out your faith in Christ this week?
- 3) In Genesis 1, God speaks creation into being, and it is good. How do you see God's goodness reflected in creation?
- 4) Why is it so important that God created?
- 5) Read Genesis 1:26-2:3. What does it mean for humanity to be created in the image of God? How do we bear God's image well?
- 6) Humans are entrusted to rule creation on God's behalf. We are meant to creatively steward creation and help it bear fruit. What are some ways that we can do this faithfully?
- 7) Take a moment to praise God, to pray for the needs of your group and our church, and to ask for God's guidance in the coming week.

### **Memory Passage**

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— Genesis 1:27 (NIV)

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Call to Worship Joy Shane

**Songs of Praise** "Glory to God Forever"

"How Great Thou Art"

Prayer Roy Wurzbach

**Announcements / Greet One Another** 

Sermon Pastor Travis

Creation, Truth, and Bearing God's Image

Songs of Praise "Great Are You, Lord"

"Doxology"

Benediction

## Genesis 1:26-2:3 (NIV)

- <sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."
- <sup>27</sup> So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.
- <sup>28</sup> God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."
- <sup>29</sup>Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. <sup>30</sup> And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food." And it was so.
- <sup>31</sup>God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.
- <sup>1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.
- <sup>2</sup> By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. <sup>3</sup> Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

#### **Notes:**

Creation, Truth, and Bearing God's Image

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