



## “Let’s Start with Day One”

Genesis 1:1-5

September 12, 2021

Questions for Application and Fellowship

### MY STORY

1. How much time have you spent contemplating the origin the universe? Any profound moments along the way? How has contemplating the beginning of all things humbled, amazed or astounded you?

### QUICK REVIEW

Genesis is the book of origins. In it, God reveals the beginning of the universe, the earth, all life, the human race, man & woman, and marriage. All these things were created by God and appraised as very good. Genesis also reveals the beginning of God’s plan of redemption following the entrance of sin. Beginning with Day 1, we see pictures of the nature of God that renew the heart and soul.

### **Two Aspects of God’s Goodness:**

1. **God is the Creator (1:1)**
2. **God is the Redeemer (1:2-5)**

Was any point in this weekend’s message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. In what ways has the language of “without form and void” affected you? Have you ever had the sense of chaos or emptiness in your life? Even now? Has the revelation of God’s power on Day One encouraged you?
2. Reflect on John 1:1-5. How does this text inform and influence what you’ve learned in Genesis 1:1-5?
3. John 1:5 tells us that darkness has not overcome the light. That indicates intentionality. Darkness aspires to overthrow light. This speaks of spiritual warfare. How have you discerned the attempts of darkness upon your life, ministry and relationships? How has light prevailed?
4. The Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the deep. He would soon provide order to the chaos. How has this same Spirit provided for you?

Luke 1:30-35

John 14:25-27

I Corinthians 12:4-7

Galatians 5:22-23

Ephesians 1:13-14