

# FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH

## Genesis 1-11

### *“The Original ‘Purpose Driven Life’”*

**INTRO:** *Why was Man created? What is our **purpose**? Our study of the sixth day of preparation continues with God’s creation of Man and Woman.*

**I. A long time ago, God created \_\_\_\_\_ (1:1).**

*A grammatical interpretation of key Hebrew phrases supports an indeterminate period of time in the past during which all **non-living** matter was created *ex nihilo*.*

**II. God intentionally took *six days* to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ for Man’s \_\_\_\_\_ (1:2-25).**

*These were not six days of **creation** as traditionally taught, but six days of loving **preparation** for God’s crown jewel of creation, Man.*

**III. God created Man to \_\_\_\_\_ Him on earth**

**(1:26-31).** *Man was created in God’s image to represent Him on a new form of God’s Kingdom, earth. Man’s **representation** of God has three aspects:*

**A. Man was created to \_\_\_\_\_ for God.**

*Man is to exercise dominion over all living creatures.*

**B. Man was created to \_\_\_\_\_ after God.**

*Our human sexuality (male and female) is able to produce living souls, just like God produced.*

**C. Man was created to \_\_\_\_\_ upon God.**

*Our success as representatives is dependent upon reception of God’s provisions and obedience to His commands (Cf. Gen. 2:16-17).*