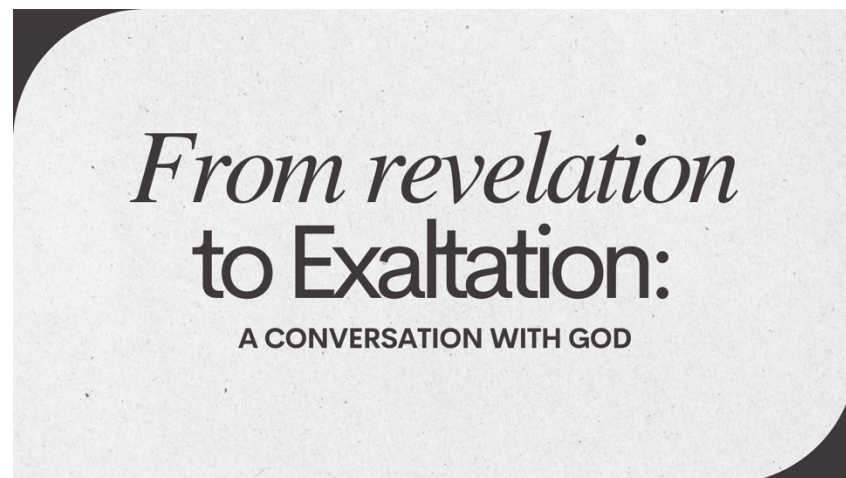


The sermon lists several types of dysfunction we face: loneliness, endless striving, feeling like we're falling, overwhelming responsibilities, and our own sinfulness. Which of these resonates most with your current season, and how does Genesis 1 speak hope into that situation?

Hebrews 11:3 says "by faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God's command." How does trusting God as Creator help you trust Him as your Savior and Lord in daily life?

Bonus Reflection: If someone asked why Genesis 1 matters today, what would you say based on this sermon?

Prayer Requests



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Scripture References

Genesis 1:1-2:3 • Psalm 51:10 • Isaiah 45:18 • Hebrews 11:3

- 1) God's sovereignty refers to His _____ and _____ power and authority.
- 2) Elohim is grammatically _____ but refer to the _____ true God, and his power and excellence.
- 3) The Hebrew word _____ (create) is used in the Old Testament to refer to _____ activity only.

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4) Tohu and Bohu don't mean non-existent, but rather _____ -
lacking the ability to sustain _____ and activity.

5) People in the ancient Near East did not think of creation in
terms of making _____ things—instead,
everything is _____ oriented.

6) John Walton says that “_____ and _____ are
God’s real principle acts of creation” because they give
identity and establish boundaries.

7) The same God who tames and orders the _____ of the physical
world also tames and orders our _____ chaos.

Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to
discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.



The sermon mentions how easy it is to "read the bible
year after year and still miss things" about God as
Creator. What's one thing about God's character that
you've discovered or rediscovered recently in Scripture?

God's sovereignty was defined as his “supreme and independent
power and authority, exercised according to his own good pleasure
and through his own perfect wisdom.” How does this definition
challenge or comfort you in your current circumstances?

The sermon emphasized that God creates with patterns and rhythms,
and "every time God says something it happens." How does this truth
about God's reliability impact your prayer life and expectations?