

SERIES TITLE: Majesty

PART 1: THE GOD WHO CREATES

TEXT: GENESIS 1

INTRODUCTION.

In this series, we will explore the opening chapters of Genesis. The end result must be a growing appreciation for the majesty of God, or we have missed the point. This glorious passage forms a hymn of honor to the Creator.

DISCUSSION. In what way(s) do you express your creativity?

EXAMINATION.

Vv.1-2 The world God created was unformed and unfilled. What would that have been like?

- What is the role of the Spirit of God in creation?
- According to Colossians 1:15-20, what is Christ's role in creation?

Vv.3-31 In the six creation days, God arranges what he created. How and why does he form the world on Days 1-3? How and why does he fill the world on Days 4-6?

- What repeated phrases and/or patterns do you observe?
- Why do you think the Bible tells us that God created, but does not tell us exactly how he created?

APPLICATION.

- This passage demonstrates the significance of God's spoken word and his sovereign power. How does this relate to your personal experience with God?
- According to Romans 1:20-23, what should be our response to the revelation of God in his creation?
- When and how does creation prompt you to worship?
- Are there any dangers or extremes you should be aware of when it comes to appreciating creation? If so, what do you think they are?

- Since Genesis 1 presents the all-powerful Creator who brings beauty out of chaos, what significance does that have for your life today?
- What does this creation passage teach about the value and significance of humans, and how should this inform your treatment of yourself and other people?
- How should this passage inform the way you treat the earth and its creatures?
- Fact: What is a key truth that you understood from this passage?
- React: What did you feel?
- Act: What one thing could you do to apply this Scripture?