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**We Believe #2**

**June 4, 2023**

**Romans 1:18-32**

**Big Idea:** We believe in God, \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven and earth.

*In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.*

Genesis 1:1 (ESV)

### **WHY BELIEF IN GOD AS CREATOR MATTERS**

- 1. The plain truth is nature has a \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 18-20)**
- 2. The plain truth is the Creator has \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 20)**
- 3. The plain truth is we should \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ our Creator. (v. 21)**
- 4. The great temptation is to worship and serve \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 22-23, 25)**
- 5. The evidence of rejecting God to serve created things is growing \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 24, 26-32)**
- 6. Good News: The Christian movement led to the death of ancient \_\_\_\_\_ and caused a \_\_\_\_\_ that changed the western world.**

## **DAILY REFLECTIONS ON BELIEF IN GOD AS MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH**

### **Monday**

- Read Psalm 8. Then personalize and pray it to God substituting “I” for “man” and “me” for “him”.
- How does that make you feel about yourself and God? Let this perspective drive how you live today.

### **Tuesday**

- Job felt God was unjust for allowing him to suffer.
- Read Job 38:1-42:6 How did God help Job gain a new perspective? Have you ever felt like Job?

### **Wednesday**

- Read Psalm 33. Now pray the Psalm back to God beginning with verse 4 like this: “Your word O Lord is upright. All your work is done in faithfulness. You love righteousness and justice. The earth is full of your steadfast love...”
- Does that help you prepare to face your challenges today?

### **Thursday**

- Read Psalm 104. The psalmist “Blessed the Lord” for some of His many acts in creation. This led him to “rejoice in the Lord.” Do the same in your prayer time.
- Praise God for as many acts in creation you can think of in three minutes. This helps you remember that He is God and you are not.

### **Friday**

- Read Genesis 1. What did God begin with before He created? (v. 2). If God can do all that beginning with nothing, imagine what He can do beginning with you?
- What does it mean that you are created in His image?
- How special it is to be an image bearer of God today!