

◀◀ Look Back

Care

- Share something positive that happened this week that you are thankful for. What was good or what was difficult?
- How are you and your family?
- Share recent highlights and testimonies about your use of time this week:
 - Reading your bible
 - Answers to prayer
 - Share your faith
 - Sharing the gospel
 - Training other disciples
- Pray and thank God for what has been shared

Accountability

- Did you fulfill the goal you set for yourself from the last session?
- How did you practically apply what you learned from last week's lesson?

⬆ Look Up *(Added questions for more guided conversation)*

Questions About the Text

- 1) How does the repeated pattern "And God said... it was so... it was good" shape your view of God's character?
- 2) Why do you think the text places so much emphasis on rhythm, repetition, and sequence?
- 3) What does it mean that humans were created "in our image" according to the text?

4) How do the commands to “be fruitful and multiply” and “have dominion” speak to our role in creation?

5) What implications does the text offer for how we engage with time, rest, and work?

Questions About the Sermon

1) Chuck said the Genesis account meets people in chaos with a God of order. Where in your life do you most need God to bring order right now?

2) The sermon emphasized that Genesis was written to a people in exile. What impact do you think the words of Genesis 1 have on an exiled people? What kind of impact do they have on you?

3) The sermon suggested that Genesis is not about explaining “how” creation happened, but “who” created and “why.” How does that perspective change your focus? “God shapes, then fills.” How do you see God shaping or forming something in you right now that He may be preparing to fill?

4) Chuck referenced Romans 8 and Colossians 3 to describe how God continues to recreate us. How does seeing yourself as “in process” change your expectations for spiritual growth?

Questions from the Book

1) Read Romans 1:18–20 and Psalm 19:1–3. When you look at creation, what do you see that provides evidence that a higher power had to have created as opposed to something that randomly evolved on its own?

2) Clearly, order is a part of God's character and nature. If that's the case, would it not be important for us to find rhythm and order in our lives as well? Write down some ways that you feel Holy Spirit is nudging you regarding your life's need for more rhythm and order? Are you willing to follow Spirit this week and make these changes?

»» Look Forward *(Added challenges if your group is ready for more)*

Vision

- Regular reminder of our responsibility to apply what we have learned and to reach the lost.

Weekly Goal

- Set one measurable goal with a timeline that you will commit to. What is one component of the lesson that you feel led to apply to your own life?
- Which three people are in your area of influence whom you may sense God calling you to influence?

Prayer

- For each goal (to obey, abide and follow)
- For those in your area of influence
- For other prayer requests