



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
R O C H E S T E R

Sermon Discussion Guide
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Refresh

Read Genesis 1:28-31 to get the Scripture passage back in your mind.

Discuss

How does Genesis 1 show us that God is the One who gets to decide how we are to live? Why is it ridiculous for mankind to try to defy God's design for mankind?

What does it mean for mankind to have dominion over creation? How is this practically lived out in our lives today?

In what ways do science and technology factor into God's mandate to have dominion over the earth? What are some examples of this that we have seen throughout human history?

How does God's command to be "fruitful and multiply" in Genesis 1 assume that human sexual relationships ought to be between a man and a woman? Why is this important for believers to embrace and uphold?

How does mankind being fruitful and multiplying image God in this world? In a culture where having children is becoming less and less appealing, what is the danger of believers not taking this command seriously?

Why is God's design in Genesis 1:28 so critical for human flourishing? What are some of the consequences we see today for those who reject God's good design?