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Any questions from Last Week-

- The Act of Worship (Romans 12:1-2) *I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.¹*
 - Genesis 1-2
 - John 1:1-18
 - Unashamed
 - Vs 25 *And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed. ²*
 - The focal point of the temple
 - The Climax of Creation Gn 1:26-30
 - Gen 2:7 (18-25) *then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being*
 - Let us Create them in our image-God walks with His Creation In the Garden
 - John 14:8-11
 - The image of God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit (Gen 18:1-4)
- When you think of a pagan temple- what is the central or focal point of the temple?
 - Deuteronomy 5:7-8 *you shall have no other gods before me. ⁸ You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.³*
 - **The Image of God** Genesis 1:26-28 *Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.” So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.”*

¹ [The Holy Bible: New Revised Standard Version](#). (1989). (Ro 12:1–2). Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers.

² [The Holy Bible: New Revised Standard Version](#). (1989). (Ge 2:25). Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers.

³ [The Holy Bible: New Revised Standard Version](#). (1989). (Dt 5:7–8). Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers.

- We focus on the sin rather than the fellowship
 - Gen 3:8-9 *They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, “Where are you?”⁴*
 - The picture of God and Creation walking in the Garden together.
- Disobedience comes out of Pride.
 - What was the sin- *Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?*⁵
 - Genesis 3:1-7
- Original sin does not cancel out the original blessing.
 - God provides Psalm 23
- With Cain and Abel- Gen 4
- With Enoch-
 - Genesis 5:21-24 *When Enoch had lived sixty-five years, he became the father of Methuselah. ²² Enoch walked with God after the birth of Methuselah three hundred years and had other sons and daughters. ²³ Thus all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty-five years. ²⁴ Enoch walked with God; then he was no more, because God took him. ⁶*
- Noah the covenant- The temple arch set in heaven
 - Wickedness
 - New Creation-Genesis 9:1 & 13 Brueggemann- the flood and recreation story form central focal point of Genesis
 - Establishes God’s purpose of Creation to be in relationship.
 - *God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth⁷*
 - *I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth⁸*
- Questions
 - What is the relationship that God wants?
 - What does your relationship with God look like?
 - What does it mean to walk with God?
 - What are the things that cause you to feel shame?

⁴ [The Holy Bible: New Revised Standard Version](#). (1989). (Ge 3:8–9). Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers.

⁵ [The Holy Bible: New Revised Standard Version](#). (1989). (Ge 3:11). Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers.

⁶ [The Holy Bible: New Revised Standard Version](#). (1989). (Ge 5:21–24). Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers.

⁷ [The Holy Bible: New Revised Standard Version](#). (1989). (Ge 9:1). Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers.

⁸ [The Holy Bible: New Revised Standard Version](#). (1989). (Ge 9:13). Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers.