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October 4th, 2020 Genesis 1:2, Psalm 147

SERMON NOTES

My takeaways:

God is a God of _____

1. Creation starts with all that is necessary but is and

- Days 1-3 deal bring the _____ of Creation into by
- Day 1: ______ _____ it from Darkness
- Day 2: The _____ the waters below from the waters above
- Day 3: ______ _____ the waters below

Days 4-6 parallel 1-3 and bring

the _____ into _____ by _____ creatio

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- Day 4: _____ - ____ the universe with sources of _____
- Day 5: FISH & BIRDS _____ the sky and sea with _____
- Day 6: ______- the land with animals and places his ______ over it all
- 2. _____ covered everything

God ______ out of darkness and ______ us into light

Tools for Today:

- 1. ____ has covered the world in _____ & is trying to move us from God's _____ back to _____
- 2. No matter how _____ your world is, _____ is right here & at work in your _____
- 3. God has set the order of _____ and it is _____ for _____

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Read Genesis 1:2. What was your biggest takeaway from Sunday's sermon?_____

2. How did God call you out of the darkness and into the light? What is an area of your life that God brought from chaos to order through his redemptive work?

3. Read 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13. How is idleness an example of disorder? Has there been a time in your life when laziness caused things to spiral out of control?

4. Read James 3:13-16. When is a time that your life felt chaotic on account of unhealthy relationships? How can we seek Godly order in our relationships when they seem chaotic?

5. Read Proverbs 6:6-15. What kinds of things tend to make your life fall apart? Do you tend to see yourself as a contributing factor in those moments? In what ways might your sin make the problems worse?

6. As we discussed these questions was there something that you realized you should do this week to pursue Godly order in your life? How can we help keep you accountable to that?

LIFE TOOLS

Singles: Sin brings destruction into our lives by moving us away from God's set order and to chaos and destruction. Read Psalm 139 this week and meditate on it. God knows you better than you know yourself. He knows you perfectly and His order has been set for your good. After meditating on God's word, make an honest assessment of your life. Is there chaos, and disorder? What is causing it? God is ready to bring order out of the chaos of your life through his word. What changes do you need to make in your life to submit to God's order? Pray for God to give you the strength to turn away from the sin that has brought chaos in order for you to submit to him.

Marrieds: When our lives are out of order our marriages are often thrown into chaos and disfunction. This is result of sin that has warped our priorities and moved us away from God's order for our marriages and our lives. This week spend time with your spouse and identify areas of chaos in your life and marriage. What things have you wrongly prioritized that has brought this chaos? Work? Finances? Education? Material belongings? Have an honest conversation that reorders your life and priorities so that you bring God glory first through your marriage.

Parents of Preschoolers: Gather some objects with the alphabet on them such as alphabet blocks. Help your preschooler put the objects in alphabetical order. Talk about how God created a world that was just right for people, He put things in order.

Parents of K-6: Get out some beads or Legos and have fun with your child making patterns of shapes and colors. At the beginning of day one when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth didn't have

a shape and it wasn't full of the beautiful things that we see now. God made the earth beautiful by putting things in order.

Parents of Teens: Read Romans 1:18-21 and pay special attention to verse 20. With your teen, study the greek word poiéma used to translate "through what has been made" in verse 20b, from which we get the word "poem". God called chaos into order through his eternal power and divine nature. Part of that order is having all creation act as a poem about God, declaring God's glory and proclaiming the work of his hands (Psalm 19:1).