

Sermon Notes
“Creation Care”
Sept 24, 2023

Who’s is creation?
What is it for?

➤ **Creation: Chaos to Order (Gen 1-2)**

God created:

Realm of:

Time
Sea & Sky
Land

Filling with:

Lights
Creation below & above
Animals → *Adam*

Context for worship

➤ **Sin: Order to Chaos (Gen 3)**

Domination (c.f Rom 8:18-24)

Separation

➤ **Resurrection: Chaos to Order (Col 1:15-20)**

Be a: Co-creator

Story-Teller (Ps 19:1-6)

i) Life received

ii) Presence experienced

Discussion Questions

These questions are only a guide. Feel free to share how God has spoken to you, what areas you question &/or do not understand. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide your discussion.

What part of God’s creation speaks the most to you (plants, animals, mountains, stars, newborns, relationships)? What does it mean to you? What does it say about who God is Himself?

What does worship mean to you? How may we be limiting the languages, locations and times of worship. If the ‘very good’ garden was where worship was to take place, what does that say about how and where we are to worship today?

Sin has corrupted our relationship with and role in creation. Honestly, how is your way of living ‘dominating’ and exploiting creation? How is that impacting your relationship with the God of creation?

Jesus came to bring a Kingdom of ‘new creation.’ What does that mean? How are we to link the resurrection with the environment, and the task of making disciples of Jesus?

As followers of Jesus, we are to now be Jesus ‘in the flesh’ to our world. What does it mean then, to be a co-creators with him? Practically, how are we to interact with creation & other people?

What barriers prevent you from being a story-teller? How do we share the ‘life receive and presence experienced’ when we’re still in process? How do we know that God is at work, restoring us to Him?
