

# WHAT GOOD IS LENT?

Lenten Home Group Studies



## **STUDY ONE**

**(for the week of Jan 29-Feb4)**

**IT IS GOOD**

### **INTRODUCTION**

If you could go anywhere on a nature vacation, where would it be? Why?

### **GENESIS 1 STUDY**

Read Aloud: Genesis 1:1-24

When did this account take place?

Who is the Subject in most of this passage?

What is He doing?

Beginning from vs. 3, let's list everything we see that God made.

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How were these things created? .

What does God have to say about all that He made?

How did He assess its goodness?

As you look at these verses as a whole, what patterns do you see?

Are there repetitions that stand out to you?

What cause-effect relationships do you see?

comparison? contrasts? etc.

Read vs. 26-31.

How is this account of the creation of male and female the same or similar to what we saw in the account of the rest of creation (vs. 1-25)?

What is not the same? What is different?

What does it mean to be made in the image of God?

How were the other created things determined to be 'good'?

What do we see God doing in chapter 1?

Who do we see God to be in chapter 1?

How were human beings created to mirror those actions and character?

What commands did God give to man and woman when he made them?

What does it mean to 'be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth'? How are we doing with obeying that command?

What does it mean to 'subdue'?

What does it mean to 'have dominion'? What has God given human beings dominion over?

Is this something you think about in your everyday life? How are those perspectives different than what we usually think family and work are about?

How are we fulfilling those commands in our relationships? our work?

As we've looked at Genesis 1, has there been 1 thing that's stood out to you? Or that you feel was impressed on you? Or that you think you need to ponder more?

Pray that the image of God will be more fully expressed in your life and work.  
Thank God for the goodness of His creation and the very goodness of His image in us.