



MESSAGE NOTES

IN THE BEGINNING - PT 1

"He Will Come"

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Genesis 1:27; Genesis 2:18; Genesis 2:16-17

Life was as it was intended to be, but...

Genesis 3:1-6; Genesis 3:8; Genesis 3:12-13

God's good and very good world is now broken.

Genesis 3:15b

HE WILL COME!

John 1:29; John 1:34

We broke it. God fixed it by sending his Son.

Philippians 2:6-11

Small Group Outline & Discussion Questions

Connect:

Have each person share a high and low from this past week.

Consider:

The Christmas story does not start in the gospels, it begins in Genesis.

Choose one or two questions for your group to discuss as time allows.

- ▶ Read Genesis 1:31. In the beginning, life was good and very good. What might it have been like for Adam and Eve to be with God?
- ▶ Share an example of an "Oh my" and/or "Oh me" moment.
- ▶ Read Genesis 3:8. Adam and Eve hid themselves and their sin from God. How is today's culture the same or different?
- ▶ Read John 1:29. How does our perspective change when we consider that God planned a perfect planet and "we broke it, but he has fixed it"?

Commit:

Spend 1-2 minutes in silence with these questions then share your thoughts.

What is an "Amen" and an "Oh my" that you can bring to God during the start of this Christmas season?

Care:

Thank God for the highs mentioned earlier and remember the lows in prayer.

Bring your "Amen" and "Oh my" moments to the Lord together.