

# LARGE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

**9.17.25 & 9.24.25**

## ***Genesis: “God’s Plan, Your Story”***

### Lesson Summary:

Pastor Charles kicks off our RUSH year with a lesson that introduces Genesis as the starting point of God’s story and shows how it connects to our lives today. Genesis 1 reveals three key truths about God’s plan: He made everything, His power is unmatched, and we are His masterpiece created in His image. These truths remind us that God is the Author, not us; that we are deeply loved and wanted; and that He created us for a bigger purpose. From the beginning of time, God has been writing a story of love and redemption, and each of us is already a part of it. Our identity, worth, and purpose are found not in ourselves or the world, but in the God who made us.

### Key Points:

#### What Genesis Teaches Us About God’s Plan

1. God made it ALL
2. God’s POWER is next level
3. You are God’s MASTERPIECE

#### What Genesis Teaches Us About Our Story

1. You’re not the AUTHOR, God is
2. You’re deeply LOVED and WANTED
3. You’re created for a bigger PURPOSE

## Discussion Questions:

1. If God created everything, including you, what does that say about your value and purpose? (Genesis 1:27; Psalm 139:13–14)
2. Where in your life do you struggle to let God be the Author of your story instead of trying to write it yourself? (Genesis 1:1; Proverbs 3:5–6)
3. How does knowing that God SPOKE creation into existence change the way you view His power when you are going through hard times? (Genesis 1:3; Jeremiah 32:17)
4. What are some areas where you've been looking for love and approval from people instead of resting in God's love? (Genesis 1:26; Romans 5:8)
5. How would your choices change this week if you truly believed you are God's masterpiece? (Genesis 1:31; Ephesians 2:10)
6. In what ways can you reflect God's image to your friends, family, classmates, teammates? (Genesis 1:28; Matthew 5:16)
7. How can you remind yourself daily that your worth isn't based on grades, sports, or popularity but on being created in God's image? (Genesis 1:27; Galatians 2:20)
8. What's one practical step you can take this week to live out your bigger purpose of pointing people back to God? (Genesis 1:28; Acts 17:26–27)

