



Small Discipleship Groups  
Sermon Guide Questions  
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**Conversation starter:** What is your visual image of the perfect garden or landscape? Where would it be?

1. Read aloud **Genesis 1:1 - 2:3**. What repeated pattern do you observe? What repeated words or phrases stands out to you most?
2. What does this pattern tell you about the order of creation? Its author? Its purpose? Its climax? Its goodness? Its completeness?
3. Why does God first form the world (on days 1-3) and then fill that world (on days 4-6)?

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4. For a believer's life and worship, what does it mean that God finishes his work in six days and rests on the seventh (see Ex 20:8-11)?
5. According to Romans 1:20-25 and Hebrews 11:1-3, what should be our response to God's self-revelation in the created order? What are the implications for refusing to praise the Creator?
6. What does it mean to you to be created in God's image? How should this affect your relationship with God? With other people? With how you take yourself?
7. Pray together as it flows from your discussion. Are you led to respond in any way as a result?

