



Growth Group Discussion Questions

Fall Semester - Week 6

1. Did anything in particular stand out to you from Sunday's message?
2. What do you think about the idea that one way of thinking of our day is that God grants us needed rest at the beginning of every day? ("There was evening and morning...") Might thinking in this way lead you to perceive your daily activities differently somehow?
3. Does it surprise you that competing belief systems (to Genesis/Hebrew belief) in the ancient Near East had their own creation accounts with some overlap in the language and ideas of Genesis 1? Do you remember any of the major differences mentioned Sunday? And implications those differences have?
4. What was God's intended role for humankind, as you understand it, from Genesis 1:26-31? Considering the whole biblical story, can you summarize how that intention has gone, historically?
5. Are there any aspects of your life where you would like to become more like God in being able to stop, say no, or say "enough"? Are you willing to carve out some regular, sacred time and space to remember The Story, God's role in the center of the story, and to practice being ready to trust God's Good Story in the small and big things?