

These questions are for the January 11, 2026, message, “In the beginning.” Please read the sermon passage (Genesis 1:1-23) out loud.

### Passage Outline

1. In the beginning . . . (1:1)
  - a. God is eternal, perfect and unchanging from eternity past.
  - b. His knowledge is infinite and His wisdom is perfect (Prov 8:22-31).
2. God (1:1-2; John 1:1; Col 1:15-17)
  - a. Our Creator God is triune, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.
  - b. Each Person of the Godhead was involved in Creation.
  - c. The implication: He created in order to share His love and glory with us.
3. Created (Acts 17:24-25; Gen 1:3-23).
  - a. God created everything from nothing.
  - b. God created the heavens and earth in 7 days, according to their kinds.
  - c. Because the earth is created, we must not worship it.
  - d. Because the earth is the Lord’s, we should care for it.
4. The invitation (John 1:14).
  - a. God created the heavens and earth “good,” and they beautifully sing His praise.
  - b. We try to sing along, but we know that we are “not good.”
  - c. To all who receive His Son (John 1:14), God pronounces us “good.”

### Life Group Discussion Questions

1. Based on #1, above: God never improves, progresses or evolves. For all of time, God is perfect, all-powerful and unchanging. How does the fact that God never change comfort you in the midst of your own changing, uncertain and unpredictable life?
2. Based on #2, above: Our triune God created the world to share His beauty, perfections, glory and love. How does the fact that God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit all had a role in Creation fuel your worship of, love for, and joy in God?
3. Based on #3, above: God made everything from nothing. God made everything good. Respond to these implications . . .
  - a. Our Creator God all wise and you can trust Him in affliction (Job 38:4-7).
  - b. Because God Created the earth, we should not worship the earth (Rom 1:25).
  - c. Because the earth belongs to God, we are stewards of it (Gen 2:15).
4. Based on #4, above: When we see the glory of God in His Servant Jesus, God sings the song over us: “good.” We take our place in God’s Kingdom, even while we wait for the fullness of the Kingdom to arrive in the Second Coming of Christ. Do you believe that God sings the benediction: “GOOD,” over His people? Over you? If so, how does that change the way you see yourself in God’s world?