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## The World According to God

Psalm 19:1-11

1. Why a series on the Book of Genesis?

- \_\_\_\_\_ the world's \_\_\_\_\_ and meaning of \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ a higher view of \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ a deeper \_\_\_\_\_ in God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ a framework for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Bible.

2. What is the structure of the Book of Genesis?

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3. How should we study the Book of Genesis?

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### Connection Card Next Steps -

**\*I will** read/pray through the first 3 chapters of Genesis (one chapter/day), giving thanks for each attribute and quality of God that Scripture reveals along the way.

**\*I commit** to reading the Book of Genesis by the end of March.



1) Read and meditate upon 2 Timothy 2:15 and 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

- What is the importance of reading Scripture for yourselves?
- What value does the Scriptures bring to your life?

2) Pastor mentioned that Genesis should be studied comparatively - that is comparing Scripture with Scripture to find the proper meaning of a passage of Scripture.

- Read Acts 17:11 - Why were the Bereans "more noble?"
- Read Genesis 1 and notice that God's Word says God created in 6 literal days (1:5, 8, 13, 19, 23, 31) and then rested on the 7<sup>th</sup> day (2:1-3). The majority of the world does not believe that God is the Creator, and even fewer believe He created in 6 literal days. So, compare what God's Word says in Genesis 1-2 with what God said in Exodus 20:8-11. How does Exodus 20:8-11 help us conclude that God created the world in 6 literal days?

3) Pastor mentioned that the Book of Genesis should be studied Christocentrically - that is, the Book of Genesis should be studied with a view toward seeing the Messiah, the Christ, none other than Jesus Himself. Look up the following passages where Jesus talks about this very truth:

- John 5:39-47
- Luke 24:25-27; 44-49

4) Extra Credit! Where are some specific places where Jesus is present or foreshadowed in the OT?

- Who motivated Moses to leave the comforts of Pharaoh's palace? Hebrews 11:24-27
- Read Exodus 12:1-13 and compare that to John 1:29-34.
- Read Isaiah 53:3-7 and compare that to Matthew 8:17; 9:12; Acts 8:32-35.
- 1 Corinthians 10:1-5
- Others?