



SERMON NOTES

"Stuff You Need to Know"
Week Three: About Man
Ephesians 4

1. Where did we **COME FROM**?

- Genesis 1:1, 26-27, 2:21-22

2. Why are **WE HERE**?

- Genesis 1:26-27
- We are here to **GLORIFY** God
 - Isaiah 43:7, I Corinthians 10:31
- We **GLORIFY** God by **WALKING** in the Spirit

3. Where are we **GOING**?

- II Corinthians 5:8, Luke 16:22-23
- We are **MADE** by God, **EXIST** for God, and will **RETURN** to God

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LIFEGROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

For the week of March 1, 2020

MY STORY

Have you ever seen a tornado? If not, tell us about the "windiest" experience that you have had.

What is something funny that you believed as a child that you have found to be untrue?

What's one thing from this week's sermon that you hope we talk about as a group?

DIGGING DEEPER

Has there ever been a time that you struggled with the Biblical account of the "origin of man?" If so, what helped you to believe the Biblical account of Creation?

The second question we asked on Sunday was, "Why are we here?" How have you heard people answer this question? Or, how have you answered it in the past?

Are those answers consistent with Scripture? Why is living for the glory of God a greater motivation than any other perceived purpose for living?

In your own words, how can we "glorify" God?

Look up the following passages and talk about what it looks like to "glorify God" with these things in our day to day lives:

- John 8:50
- John 15:8
- II Corinthians 5:15, Romans 14:8
- Psalm 86:12
- I Corinthians 10:31

If someone was not there on Sunday, how would you explain to them that we are made in the "image of God" with a body, soul, and spirit? (Hint: The soul is our mind, emotions, and will. It is a mirror that reflects if we are walking in the Spirit or flesh.)

TAKING IT HOME

What would it look like for you to start living for God's glory?

Can you think of any ways in which the last few weeks have stretched, added to, or redefined the "stuff you need to know" about the Bible, God, or man?