

Cover to Cover, pt 2—“Made for More”

Discussion Questions

POSSIBLE ICE BREAKER

Share how many scars/surgeries you've had. And if it's not too personal, share how you got them. (Leaders: scars can be a reminder of God's ultimate healing power and how one day we experience a total transformation in heaven.)

BIG IDEA

In the beginning the earth was empty and void, and out of chaos God brought life and purpose. Pastor Jeremy talked about how God can still do the same today. You might feel empty, and life for you might even feel chaotic at times, but our God is a God who can bring meaning out of the mess. Until you understand that God created the heavens and the earth, you'll never be able to grasp what God is capable of doing in your life.

GROUP DISCUSSION

Pastor Jeremy shared 2 truths about God from Genesis 1, and then 3 implications for our lives today.

Truths

1. God is Bigger than you could ever imagine.
2. God is closer than your circumstances make you believe.

Read Psalm 139:7-14

Have you ever tried to get away from God? Why?

Even if we know we cannot get away from God, how do we sometimes hold God at a distance?

Think of a time you felt all alone. Did it help, or would it have helped, to know that God was with you? Why or why not?

Implications

1. Live for His Glory.
2. Be in relationship with other believers.
3. Ask God to bring life and purpose out of your darkness and chaos.

How can we glorify God? What are some ways in which we can be more intentional in reflecting that we are created in God's image?

Why is Biblical community so important?

What are some ways that you can cultivate greater community and healthier relationships with people in your life?

What are some areas, personally to you, that you are struggling to see the life and purpose in the darkness and chaos?

APPLICATION

God hovers over the chaos of your life, the way he hovered over the surface of the deep. He cares for us more than we'll ever know. This means we need to reflect on the three implications that Pastor Jeremy talked about. (SEE ABOVE)

1. What areas in your life are preventing you from living for his glory?
2. Are you in a small group, do you go consistently, are you in fellowship with other believers?
3. Are you praying and asking God to bring life and purpose out of your darkness and chaos?