



Welcome!



Ice Breaker Question:

What is one thing you are hoping for in 2023?



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Date	Topic	Teacher
1/8	Matter Matters	Shawn
1/15	The Temple of Creation	Shawn
1/22	The Miracle of Consciousness	Shawn
1/29	Creation Care in Action	Rockside Ranch
2/5	Our Lost First Task	Shawn
2/12	The Gardener and His World	Shawn

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Review from Week 1



1. God's View

2. Humanity's Responsibility

3. So What?

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Review from Week 1



God's View

- Creation is very good (Gen 1)
- Incarnation, crucifixion and resurrection confirms

Humanity's Responsibility (Gen 1)

- Stewardship: “subdue & rule” (“serve & keep”)

So What?

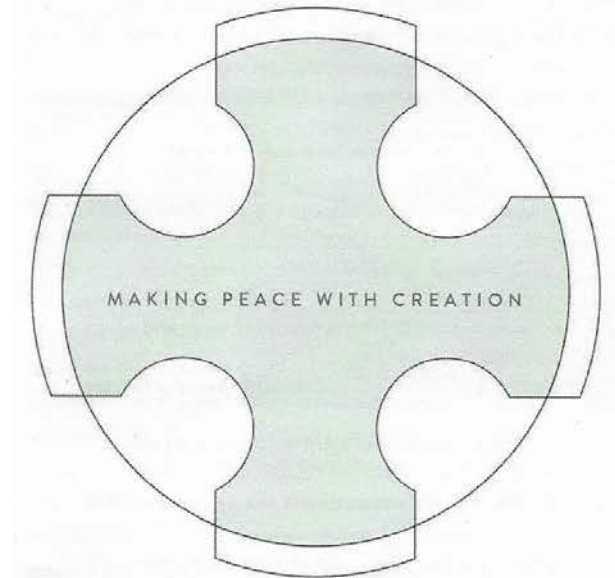
- Gratitude, contentment & baby steps

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Making Peace With Creation

- We'll be watching a part of this video each week (except the Rockside Week).
- We'll walk through the booklet (which I have redone for you)



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The Temple of Creation

1/15/23

- I. Creation as God's Temple
- II. The Human Task



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11**

Small Group Discussion Questions



- 1) What are some practical implications of seeing creation as God's temple (pg 7)?
- 2) What does this insight imply for God the Creator who has "become flesh and dwelt among us (pg 7)?
- 3) What examples can you think of that illustrate two contrasting approaches to power – forceful dominion vs. loving service (pg 10).
- 4) Discuss some "baby steps" that can be taken in the direction of creation care.

Backup

