

Life Group Questions

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Where Have the Dinosaurs Gone? – Pastor Brody Loewen

To the Life Group leader: thank you for your ministry leading this Life Group. **Take time to review the questions, selecting those you believe will be most helpful for your group study.** You will not have time to use all the questions. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you as you lead, as you select questions, and as you guide the discussion.

Reconnect

Come together with these preliminary questions:

- How has God gifted you to serve Him?
- How will you serve Him this spring at Willingdon Church?
- Where has God placed you in the city? What is your role there?

Open in Prayer

Ask the Holy Spirit to speak to you through the text, the questions, and each other.

Message Recap Questions

Review the message using these questions

1. What stood out to you most in this week's message?
2. What was the most meaningful thing you heard in the message? Why?
3. What questions are still lingering?

Questions

1. Why do we tell creation stories? What larger cultural purpose do they serve?
2. What does it mean that God is the Creator?
3. What is young earth creationism? What is old earth creationism?
4. What is the goal of creation? How does the way Genesis 1 is written point to this goal?
5. What are the differences in how God created the earth and how he created man and woman? What are these differences important? What is it that makes humanity distinct from the rest of creation?

6. What does it mean for us as people to bear the image of God? What responsibilities come with being made in God's image?
7. What does Genesis 1 teach us about God?
8. Read Colossians 1:15-20. What is the connection between Jesus' role in creation and the resurrection (re-creation)?
9. The image of God in us is tainted by our sin. How is that image restored and who restores it?

Choose Your Next Step

What next step will you commit to for the upcoming week (and beyond)?

Closing Prayer

A closing prayer is an effective way to point people back to our Loving Father as they seek to apply their new learnings throughout the week. Ask group members to share what they sense God calling them to. Pray for each other and commit to continue to do so during the week as people step out in obedience to God's leading.