

## Connect Group 5/1/22

### Welcome

Opening Question: What was your dream job growing up?

### Worship

### Word

#### Read Genesis 2:7, 15-25

- 1) How does God create man? What is unique about his creation?
- 2) Where does God place man?
- 3) What one command is given to man? What is the penalty?
- 4) What is pronounced 'not good?' Why do you think God brings all the animals before man?
- 5) What is Adam's response to the creations of the woman?

Digging Deeper:

- 1) Paradise was more than just sunbathing in a garden. Man was given a job. What was it?
- 2) What does this suggest about the original nature of work?
- 3) Man was also given a moral command. Why is this important?
- 4) We also see God's original design for human relationships. What stands out to you?
- 5) Why is understanding God's original design and commands (before sin) important as we try and live in obedience today?

#### Further study:

#### Read Psalm 19:1-6 together.

- 1) How is Creation a testament to God's glory and power?
- 2) What reaction does the Psalmist believe we should have when considering Creation?

#### Read Romans 1:18-25 together.

- 3) If Psalm 19 tells us that Creation should point us to God, what does Romans 1 say that people actually do?
- 4) Read verses 20 & 21 again. Comment.
- 5) Read verse 22. What happens when humans reject the knowledge of God?
- 6) What impact on behavior does rejecting the knowledge of God have?
- 7) What is God's response/attitude to such willful ignorance and rejection?
- 8) If we want to know how something works, we read the instructions. What problems might people face when they ignore their Creator and His instructions for life and Creation?
- 9) What else stands out from this study?

### Works

Pray for one another and for opportunities to share the love and message of Jesus.

Remember that Thursday, May 5th, is the National Day of Prayer. There will be a community church gathering at the county courthouse at noon. Whether you can make it or not, dedicate some time to pray for your family, church and community. Pray specifically for people who need Jesus.