

## ORIGINS (2) Genesis 1:1-27

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- the need for revelation
  - o unknown person
  - o unknown God

### God is there

- not just in our minds

### God is personal

- not a force

### God is unique

- one God
- the LORD
- idols <sup>1</sup>

### God is the source of everything

- your abilities <sup>2</sup>
- your wealth <sup>3</sup>
- your salvation <sup>4</sup>

### God creates by his word

- confident praying <sup>5</sup>
- confident sharing the gospel <sup>6</sup>

### God orders by his word

- chaos to cosmos <sup>7</sup>

### God's creation is good

- the physical is not bad <sup>8</sup>
- the physical is not unimportant <sup>9</sup>

### God makes things separate

- light and darkness <sup>10</sup>
  - o don't pick and choose
  - o do be distinct <sup>11</sup>

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#### Reflection & discussion questions:

- *Anything you want to talk about from what you've heard? Which of the eight truths do you find most challenging personally?*

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<sup>1</sup> Jeremiah 10:10,12,15; Acts 14:15; 17; 1 Thessalonians; 1:9; Deuteronomy 6:4; Tim Keller 'Counterfeit gods'; John Piper, 'Money, sex and power' (online as a pdf)  
<sup>2</sup> Revelation 4:11; 1 Corinthians 4:7  
<sup>3</sup> 1 Chronicles 29:14  
<sup>4</sup> Revelation 7:10

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<sup>5</sup> Psalm 33:6

<sup>6</sup> 2 Corinthians 4:6

<sup>7</sup> Mark 5:1-20

<sup>8</sup> 1 Timothy 4:4

<sup>9</sup> 1 Corinthians 6:20

<sup>10</sup> Isaiah 5:20

<sup>11</sup> Leviticus 20:24,26; 2 Corinthians 6:14