

Creation Points to a Creator

1. What we see around us is evidence enough for the wise that there is a God.

Romans 1:20 "For His invisible attributes, namely, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse."

2. Something that was created must have a creator. Everything that exists took a creator to dream, imagine and engineer it into existence.

God has invited us to join him in maintaining creation through knowing The Creator

1. Our original intent was to be loved by God and to Love God. He created you and He knows you because he specifically and perfectly made you.

Psalms 139:13 "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb."

Genesis 1:27 "So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."

2. Sons and Daughters

John 1:12 "But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."

1 John 3:1 "See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are."

3. Kings and Priest

1 Peter 2:9 ESV "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light."

4. Seeking Worshipers

- John 4:23 BSB "But a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for the Father is seeking such as these to worship Him."
- God doesn't desire the act or the show of worship, but He desires worshippers; those who will give their life as an offering as pure worship to God.
- God does not look at the outside but examines the heart. He is more concerned about who you are rather than what you've done. It's not about the do but the be and its not always about the you its about the we.

We know God by spending time with Him

1. Prayer, Worship (being in His presence), studying and reading God's Word (Bible)
2 Timothy 3:16-17 "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work."

2. Gods spirit helps us.

John 14:15-17 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you."

3. Sharing Our story and knowledge of Him helps us know Him more.

Psalms 96:2-4 "Sing to the LORD; praise his name. Each day proclaim the good news that he saves. Publish his glorious deeds among the nations. Tell everyone about the amazing things he does."

4. We are made to minister to God, which in turn ministers to fellow believers and those that don't believe.

2 Cor. 5:17-21 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Discussion/ Questions to Think About

- 1). What is something specific in Creation that points me to the Creator and what does it show me and teach me?
- 2). Do I see God as a loving Father and myself and others as Children of Him? Or, do I see him as upset, angry and absent from my life? How? What can I do to understand that reality more?
- 3). Have I grasped the paradigm that I have been invited to Minister to the Lord, and in return He ministers to us and those around us? What can I do to understand this?
- 4). How can I manage my time and life better to spend time in God's presence so that I am transformed into the image of Christ? Self evaluate with where you are with that and strategize what you can do to be where you want to be.
- 5). When was the last time I shared my story and Testimony with someone? What has been your experience with that in the past? Do you know that God will give us opportunities to share if we ask?

Prayer

Lord, I ask that you would let me know the revelation (understanding by God's Spirit) of who you are and who you made me to be would increase so that I, by your wisdom would be guided into all that you have for me (Eph. 1). Help me to understand the Length, Width, Depth and Height of Your Love for me and that I may receive it and reflect it to those around me (Eph. 3) ! I believe that you are The Way, The Truth, The Life (John 14:6) and that in you all things were made and created (John 1). Thank you for the Cross and your sacrifice of love that you gave for me! Lead me in the way that you want me to go and I will follow. Strengthen my spirit, will, emotions and body to fully trust and rely on you for everything in my life. In the mighty name of Jesus, *the* **Lamb of God**
Amen! *fellowship*