

Message Notes ~ Sunday ~ May 19, 2024

## "How God Sees You"

"In the Beginning" week # 1

"You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:32

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "<u>plans to</u> <u>prosper you</u> and not to harm you, <u>plans to give you hope and a future</u>." Jeremiah 29:11* 

. \_\_\_\_\_ plan gives me \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 1:1-25

*"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. .....*(Church Bible -page 1-2)

God Creates \_\_\_\_\_\_

"Then God said, "Let us make <u>man</u> in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

<sup>27</sup>So God created man in his own image ,in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them."

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day."

"the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the <u>breath of life</u>, and the man became a living being." Genesis 1:26-27 & 31 & 2:7 > How do you see \_\_\_\_\_?

Ephesians 2:10 "For you [we] are God's masterpiece"

 <sup>13</sup> "You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb.
<sup>14</sup> Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it." Psalm 139:13-14 NLT

In The Beginning There Was \_\_\_\_\_

*"For we are God's masterpiece. <u>He has created us anew in Christ Jesus,</u> <u>so</u> we can do the good things he planned for us long ago." Ephesians 2:10* 

You Were Made \_\_\_\_\_; For \_\_\_\_\_;

Doing good is a \_\_\_\_\_

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## Questions to Talk about...

- 1. How does the concept of God's original creation being "good" impact your understanding of the world you live in?
- 2. Discuss the idea that God created each person with inherent value and worth. How does this perspective challenge or affirm your view of yourself and others?
- 3. How does knowing that God created you with a purpose influence the way you approach your daily life and interactions with others?
- 4. What practical steps can you take to live out God's purpose for your life and contribute to bringing shalom into the world around you?