



In the message, Pastor Steve said - *“What we believe about God and what He is like will ultimately determine what we believe about ourselves, other people, and the world around us.”* Do you believe this is true? Why or why not?

Read Genesis chapters 1 and 2. How does the creation story answer the following questions?

Who Is God?

What Did He Do?

Who Did He Design Us to Be?

What Did He Design Us to Do?

Adam and Eve’s perfect identity did not last long. Satan entered their world and tempted them with lies – *Don’t look to God to define you and declare you to be good, look elsewhere! Look to what I say will make you great. Look to yourself. Look to what you do, not what God did.*

- ✚ Who or what is defining you? How might you be letting something other than God’s perfect Word and Work define you?
- ✚ In what ways might *you* be defining your identity? How might you be looking to your own abilities and actions to make you who you are?
- ✚ In what ways might you be looking to what has been done to you or what you hope will be done to you to define you?
- ✚ How does the Truth of what God has done for you in Jesus Christ speak a better word over you?