



Pray

How does Genesis 1:3-13 inspire you to pray? Is there action you need to take?

How can this passage impact the way you pray for yourself and others?

How does this passage move you to thank and praise God?



“...let there be...” | Genesis 1:3-13
Study Guide 2 for sermon on 05/09/2021



Introduction

God is the Creator of all things, and everything finds its starting-point in Him. God’s power and sovereignty are on full display in the opening chapter of the Bible. If we call him “Father,” then why would we worry that anything is out of his gracious control?



Overview

Context: Genesis was written by Moses for Israel to understand who the LORD is and how much they can trust him as they await the Promised Land.

Structure:

Form		Filling	
Day 1	Light	Day 4	Luminaries
Day 2	Sky & Waters	Day 5	Birds & Fish
Day 3	Land & Plants	Day 6	Animals & Humans



Engage

1. When you read through Gen. 1:3-13, what do you notice about *how* God actually creates?
2. What does John 1:1- 14 say about this method of creation? What does this tell us about the Trinity's work in creation?
3. What do we learn about God's character by the way he creates order out of chaos?
4. What is God's response to each day of Creation? Why is this significant?
5. Obviously, there are differing views on Creation, even among Bible-believing Christians. What in this passage do you think is absolutely crucial for us all to agree over, even though we may disagree about other details?
6. Consider Israel as they are in their exodus from slavery in Egypt and wandering through the desert, awaiting the Promised Land. How might this message about God as the Creator resonate with them?
7. As we read and re-read Gen 1:3-13, we can't help being impressed by God's sovereign power – but how would you describe his heart? What can you observe and infer about God's heart towards his Creation?
8. Jesus taught us to call this same God our "Heavenly Father" when we come to him in prayer. How can Genesis 1 strengthen our prayer-life?
9. Read 1 Cor. 8:6. How does this help us understand God's intended-purpose for Creation? What's the practical outworking of that message?
10. When you look at the world today, what's one area of life and creation that stands out for the way it displays God's glory and power?