



# Guide

4/16 - Genesis 1:24-31

## LOVE

**A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)**

- *Internal*: How was your week...anything new?! How is your walk with the Lord? Did you have any opportunities to share the Lord with anyone?
- *External*: Is there any individual or family who is struggling or needs encouragement? How can we pray, encourage, and show love to them?

## TRUTH

**Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)**

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?
2. Let's read our primary text. The Bible provides ample evidence of the doctrine of the Trinity. Where in this text do you find evidence of this? What are some other examples in the Bible?
3. In this text, God provides profound instruction for mankind. Scholars call this the "creation mandate." What is it?
4. Does us having dominion mean that we have the right to do whatever we please with creation? Why or why not?
5. Mankind is the pinnacle of God's creation. Why is our humanness and image bearing (*the Imago Dei*) so special?
6. After the Fall, was our "image" or likeness completely destroyed? Why or why not?
7. How does this text cause us to change? What does it make you consider in your own life?
8. How might you share this passage/truth with someone else? A child? A family member?

## GREAT COMMISSION

**Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)**

- Is there anyone that needs an invite to our church or this group?
- Is there anyone you know who needs to hear what we learned today in God's word?
- Does anyone here need a "refresher" on how to share the gospel?

## CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

**But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)**

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Without getting too specific, is there anything you want to confess before the group? [apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply his word to our lives, putting to death sinful desires.

## HOMEWORK:

- **Memorize our weekly "Fighter Verse"** - Isaiah 43:25