

St. Luke Presbyterian Church

Wednesday Men's Bible Study

The Book of Genesis

- Inspiration of Scripture
 - “In the beginning . . .” Who was there? How did we find out about it?
 - Who spoke to Adam & Eve, Noah, Abraham, Jacob . . . ?
 - What did God have in mind when He spoke to them? (*personal relationship*)
 - Wasn't God also speaking to US at the same time? (*for the same reason*)

- God's Revelation of Himself
 - How powerful is He? (*vastness of the universe*)
 - How smart is He? (*the smartest humans are scratching the surface of His design*)
 - How compassionate is He? (*numerous examples*)
 - How just is He? (*when the cup of iniquity is full, judgment comes*)
 - Progression of revelation
 - How much did Adam know? (*God as Friend, then Father who disciplines*)
 - How much did Noah know? (*God as Friend, Father who disciplines/judges, and God as covenant maker*)
 - How much did Abraham know? (*all above, plus ruler of the nations*)

- Humankind
 - What were the main strengths, weaknesses, and final outcome of:
 - Noah? (*obedient but fond of alcohol; hero*)
 - Abraham? (*obedient but wavered in faith and honesty; hero*)
 - Lot? (*righteous but somewhat greedy; hero*)
 - Jacob? (*deceptive and fearful, but became a true man of faith; hero and father of the tribes of Israel*)
 - Joseph? (*naive and insensitive but full of integrity and compassion; hero*)
 - How did these final outcomes come about? (*God as Redeemer transforms people's lives*)

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