

Suggested Discussion Questions for 11/14/2021

Creation Matters

1. What difference does it make to you that you have the ability to create/make things? Do you feel differently about things you make as opposed to things you get or buy? Why?
2. Does it make any difference to your view of God's power, ability and wisdom if He just gave things a nudge or wound them up and then "develop" on their own?
3. Why do you think people want to conform the Bible to science rather than science to the Bible (where it speaks to things that seem to have scientific implications)?
4. If God did not create the universe and all that is in it, what is the implication for sustaining it?
5. In the message we noted a number of connections between statements that God created or made or formed things and the biblical author's argument. Go back through the outline and discuss what you see in each one. Which one or ones are most striking to you? Why?
 - God's truthfulness
 - God's uniqueness and sovereignty
 - God's personal care and provision for mankind (us)
 - God's transformation of us (recreation into the likeness of Christ)
 - God's faithfulness
 - God's glory
 - God's design for marriage/family/sexuality
6. Here are some other passages we didn't cover in the message (note the context as well: Exodus 20:11; Deuteronomy 4:32; Isaiah 17:7-9; 65:17; Amos 4:13; 2 Peter 3:4;). Pick at least one and share what the connection is to God's creative work. What significance do you find?
7. How has this study challenged or encouraged you? What are some personal implications for us that God made & sustains us & everything around us? (Ps 139 is a good place to start.)
8. What stood out to you in this study that hasn't been addressed yet or you would like to discuss?