

## February 28, 2016 Message Discussion Questions

1. Review Genesis 1.2-2.3, and the main ideas of the message together:
  - What do you remember?
  - What stood out to you?
2. Micheal touched on the importance of being able to ask questions about your faith. Is there anything about God or the Bible that you have a hard time making sense of or accepting?
  - \* Don't necessarily answer the questions or doubts right now – just affirm that they're out there.
3. Micheal also talked about how to read the Bible well.
  - Sometimes finding out information about the **author and audience** can be hard. What are some good ways to do that throughout the week as you read?
  - What about finding other Scripture to help you understand difficult passages? What tools can you use for that?
4. Part of how God works in our lives is to start by bringing things into the light. We live in a world where we have a tendency to keep some of the things in our lives hidden,
  - Why do you think we are this way?
  - What are some ways to make sure we keep things out in the light/stay in the light ourselves?
  - What do you think are some ways we as the church could facilitate more of this?
5. Do you ever think about heaven (God's rest)? How much? Why or why not?
6. As a group take 5-10 minutes to study John 1.1-5 on your own and make observations, notes, etc.
  - Come back and share what stood out to you in this passage.
  - Talk about any parallels you see between this and the creation account in Genesis 1.
  - What's 1 thing you plan to do differently this week as a result of the truth from these 2 passages?