

February 1st, 2015, Sermon Notes and Journal Page

1 - Connecting Jesus to Genesis:

John 1:1-3 _____

Micah 5:2 _____

Genesis 1:26 _____

2 - In the Image of God:

Genesis 1:26 _____

John 4:24 _____

3 - Body, Spirit, Soul: Genesis 2:7

Body: _____

Spirit: _____

Soul: _____

4 - The Fall, What Does It Really Mean?

Genesis 3:15 - "did God really say" _____

"Where are you?" _____

1 - Statistics show that in the USA around 80% of young people (18-29) leave the church. A common link in the reasoning is a diminished belief in the authority of Gods word. How do you think the church should respond to this knowledge and, how should you as an individual respond?_____

2 - Today we discussed the importance of Genesis in relation to the gospel message. We also touched on the dangers of an allegorical, or metaphorical, approach to the genesis account. Take a few moments and make a short list of the most important biblical concepts that you can think of (don't worry this is not a test). Which of the 66 books found in the Bible do those concepts connect with, and how far back do those connections go?_____

3 - One of the more difficult concepts for many believers to walk out in their daily lives is the "spirit filled life." I can completely understand. When I was a young Christian I didn't understand what was happening, and sometimes it just looked weird. What I discovered over the years is that I was letting fear and pride keep me from connecting with God in deeper ways. My challenge for you this week is to pray about the three areas listed below and list one, faith stretching, action that you want to commit to stepping out in some time on the next ten days. For example: Worship: "*I am going to commit to raising my hands in worship*". That may seem like a small thing for some, but for others it is a terrifying thought.

1 - Worship:_____

2 - Personal & Corporate Prayer:_____

3 - Sharing Your Faith:_____
