OLD MADE NEW - Pt 9 "Life & Death" Pastor Harlyn - 180 Church April 24, 2022

What is God telling us about _____?

Genesis 2:4-7 "These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens. ⁵ When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground, ⁶ and a mist was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground—⁷ then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature."

God breathes ______ into the lifeless & He gives ______ to the value-less.

Gen 2:15-17 "The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

Gen 3:1-7 "Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" ² And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³ but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die." ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. ⁵ For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened…"

Gen 3:14 "The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life."

Gen 3:16-17 "To the woman he said, "I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children, desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you." ¹⁷ And to Adam he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;"

Deuteronomy 30:19 "...I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore, choose life that you may live..."

Romans 7:15-18 "For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷ So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out."

Romans 7:21 "So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand."

Romans 7:24 "Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?"

Luke 8:1 "Soon afterward he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God."

John 10:10, (Jesus) "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have life more than abundantly."

1 Cor 15:3-5 "For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

Isaiah 53:6 "All we like sheep have gone astray, everyone has turned and gone his own way; and the Lord has laid upon him (Jesus) the sins of us all."

Ezekiel 16:6 "When I came by and saw you helplessly laying in your own blood, I said, 'Live!"

Matthew 5:21-22 ""You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' ²² But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire."

LOOK IN:

1. In what areas have you chosen to go your own way? Can you envision the life

you'd live if you replaced your own way with following Jesus?

2. What does restoration of life mean to you, in your life?

3. Today we learned that God is only in contact with things where

there is life. Where in your life is there potential for life that has yet to be realized?

4. When have you rejected the source of life and instead embraced and

experienced death? What was that like?

5. As you consider your internal motivation, the impulses that keep you

moving either towards Christ or away from him, what moves you toward life and the source of life, Jesus?