

Origins Sermon Series

It's easy to rush through life without pausing to understand our meaning and purpose. But to have a life worth living requires answering the Big Questions: Who are we? Why are we here? Where are we going?

The universe, life, order, meaning, gender, marriage, languages... everything we experience today started somewhere. In this series, we'll examine the beginning of human history and the Bible's answers to some of life's biggest questions.

Week Seven (2/28/21): Living Down or Up

Text: Genesis 5

Is your life about living life the way you want or walking with God? As we see in Genesis, sin was introduced into the world. And the only way to break the cycle of sin is to walk consistently and faithfully with God.

Sermon Outline:

1. As sin is passed on and participated in, so also is death.
2. We can only break the sin/death cycle by walking with God.

Application:

- Is your life about living or walking with God?
- Are you prepared to face God and account for your life?

Possible Application Questions:

- Is your life about living or walking with God?
 - a. What was different about Enoch? Read Genesis 5:21-24.
 - b. How would you describe the difference as you think about life in Eden with God versus life outside Eden under the curse? See Genesis 3:17-19.
 - c. What do we learn about Enoch in Hebrews 11:5-6? What does walking with God look like today? Ponder Jesus's words in Matthew 6:31-33. Are you ever tempted to dismiss them as impractical?
- Are you prepared to face God and account for your life?
 - a. If you knew you would be face-to-face with Jesus in the next year, is there anything you would change?
 - b. What would keep you from making that change now?
 - c. As a follower of Jesus, how will you emerge from this pandemic?

Memory Verse:

"And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."

Hebrews 11:6