

Garden to City

April 24, 2022

Genesis 1-2 - Creation, Design, & Purpose

vs.1 "In the beginning..."

vs.27-28 "So God created human beings *in his own image*. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them..." *Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it.*"

We see that right from the beginning of time we were made for a purpose.

vs.31 "Then God looked over all He had made, and he saw that it was *very good*."

Genesis 2:7 "Then the Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man's nostrils, and the man became living person."

vs.15 "The Lord God placed the man in the garden of Eden to **tend** and watch over it."

tend; to work, to serve, to shape, to cultivate

vs.18 "Then the Lord God said. It is not good for man to be alone.. I will make a **helper** who is just right for him."

helper; one who completes

*This garden shows us that from the beginning we were designed to be in **right relationship** with God, our home, and each other.*

Revelation 21 - The City of God

vs.2 "And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God our of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. I heard a loud shout from he throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people."

God is restoring what his intention for humanity has always been... from the garden to the holy city, he wanted us to have a home with Him, bearing his image and shaping the world around us.

READ TOGETHER IN 2022 Read with our NTC Family It is not too late to start! Go to our website or Facebook to join our 2022 Reading Plan for 2022. **Or pick up a paper copy of the plan in the lobby!**

WELCOME ROOM MEET AND GREET **Stop by for refreshments!** Stop by the welcome room after the service to receive a welcome gift and chat with members of one of our house churches.

WINTER ITEMS COLLECTION FOR NYC **Drop off at the church!** We are collecting new and gently used coats, hats, gloves, and socks for the homeless in NYC.

BOTTLE DRIVE FOR YOUTH TRIP **at the Orvis St. Retrieval Center** Drop off your bottles and cans and mention "NTC Gulu Fundraiser."

MISSIONS TRIP TO HONDURAS **January 2023** This medical missions trip is expanding to include construction and bible studies! We need to know this week if you are interested! See Julie Cardinal or Noreen von Borstel.

this week...

CROSS CURRENT **Tonight at 6pm!** 7th-12th graders will gather for a BBQ, a fire, and games. Invite your friends!

BRIDGE **Thursday at 6:00pm** 5th-7th graders gather every other week for an evening of fun and games and a message just for them.

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY **Friday at 9am** We come together every week to pray for our nation.

KINDRED WOMEN'S CONFERENCE **This Friday & Saturday!** It is not too late to register! All women from 9-99 are invited to connect more to God and more to other Kindred Spirits. Register on our website or through the ChurchCenter App.

MEN'S PRAYER **Saturday at 8am** Men gather every week to pray together and support one another. All are invited!

coming up....

MENS BREAKFAST IN MALONE **May 14th at 9:00am** Living Hope is hosting a mens breakfast for our NTC family. Invite your friends! And let us know who all is coming on our website or the ChurchCenter App.

MUSIC WORKSHOP **May 20th & 21st** Are you interested in growing musically and learning about worship? We will be offering a Friday night and Saturday morning "camp" to engage with members of our worship team. Register on our website or the ChurchCenter App!

EVANGELISM WORKSHOP IN SARANAC LAKE **May 28th** Join us at High Peaks Church from 9am-noon for an evangelism workshop from Marc Estes. Register on our website or the ChurchCenter App!

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