

TO GO

1. What things about our current culture's pursuit of the good life can Christians affirm? Over what things must we divide? Why?
2. Read Genesis 1:1. What does the opening verse of the Bible tell us about God? What does it tell us about creation?
3. Read Genesis 1:2. What is the state of creation before God gives it its special meaning and purpose? How does v2 indicate as such?
4. Read Genesis 1:3–2:1. How does God go about his creative process? Why is the motif of the six days important in Moses' argument? What part of creation represents the climax of the creation account? How do we know this from the text? How does the text indicate God thinks and feels about what he has created?
5. Read Genesis 2:2–3. How do these verses, along with what we've already read in this passage, give us clarity about God's design for creation? How does knowing that design both encourage and challenge us today?
6. Considering God's design for creation, what are mankind's responsibilities? How does knowing this change or sharpen your perspective on what constitutes the good life? How will your pursuit of the good life change as a result?