In the Beginning, God
Genesis 1:1-2:3

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1

Why a sermon series in Genesis?

1. We need to focus our attention on the word of God as the word of ________ in a time of ____________.

2. We need to remember the __________, the __________, and the __________ of God’s story.

3. Genesis sets forth a _________ ________ as the root and source of all that exists.

4. We can outline Genesis by these two themes:
   • God is a ____________ creator. (Chapters 1-11)
   • God is a ____________ creator. (Chapters 12-50)

5. The Bible teaches that God ____________ (created) the universe, humanity, forgiveness, and new life for sinners.

6. My purpose in preaching this series is to comfort God’s people with the knowledge that our God is the ____________ Creator God who controls the world’s ____________ and ________.

What does this passage teach us about God?

1. ____________ begins with God and fulfills His purposes for ________ ________.

2. God works by the power of ________ ________.

3. God works according to __ ________.

4. God ____________ all things.

5. God created us in ________ ________.

How does this passage help us understand the gospel?

1. ____________ begins with God and fulfills His purposes for ________ ________.

2. God works by the power of His word, and that same word can ________ in ________.

3. God works according to a plan, but never ________ ________ ________ on anyone.

4. God sustains all things, so it appropriate to live lives of ____________, ____________, ____________, and ____________ toward Him, and ____________ not to.

5. God created us in His own image, and the great work of the Holy Spirit is to ____________ and make ____________ the image of God in each one of us.

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