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Discussion:

1. What was the most important take-away for you from this week's message?
2. Have you ever heard "the Gospel" expressed as a series of propositional statements (truth claims)? Examples of this method of Gospel summary include the "4 Spiritual Laws" or the "Romans Road." What are some good reasons to share the Gospel this way?
3. How might an understanding of the Gospel as a story, covering the whole of Scripture, help us grasp the full depth of the Good News? In other words, what do we lose when we don't view the Gospel as a story?
4. Why do you think Scripture begins with two chapters describing the perfection of God's creation? Why is it important that we see where/how things began?
5. What does it mean that each of us carries the image of God? How do you see God's image in yourself?
6. **Application:** How might you better reflect God's image on a daily basis?

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7. How does the Fall (chapter 3 of Genesis) continue to affect the world we live in today?
Application: What are some specific ways that God's image in you has been tainted by the Fall?

8. What are the implications of Genesis 3:15? How can you trace it through the rest of Scripture, from your vantage point as a New Testament believer?

9. **Application:** How can an understanding of the hope of the Gospel (even in its earliest form here in Genesis 3) help you as you confront the darkness of life in a fallen world?

10. Can you summarize the theological message of this text? How would you state the core message in one sentence?