

### **5 January 2025**

# Welcome to NCFC

## **SUNDAYS 12 PM**

## Sermon

#### God Created: Our Identity and Purpose

Genesis 1-2 Speaker: Pastor Brian

#### I. God Created the Heavens and the Earth (1:1)

- 1. God is the Creator
- 2. God Saw That it Was Good
- 3. God Rested on the Seventh Day (2:2)

#### II. God Created Mankind (1:26-27): Identity

- 1. In His Image
- 2. In His Likeness
- 3. Male and Female

#### III. Created For a Purpose (1:28)

- 1. For Relationship: God Said to Them
- 2. For Partnership
  - a. Dominion Over Creation
  - b. Be Fruitful and Increase in Number
  - c. Fill the Earth and Subdue it
- 3. For Work (v.15): Before the Fall

#### IV. Created for Community (Connection and Belonging)

- 1. It's Not Good to be Alone (2:18)
- 2. Become United, One Flesh (2:24)
- 3. Both Were Naked, and They Felt No Shame (v.25)

#### V. Application

1. (Identity) How does knowing that we are created to reflect/resemble God change how we view ourselves and each other? Do you view others, regardless of gender, race, age, social and economic class, as someone made in the image of God? Take some time to reflect.

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### Announcements

#### LINK

#### **Saturday Morning Prayer**

Saturdays, at 7:30 AM in Playstation Room. No SMP on fourth or fifth Saturdays of the month.

#### **Food Distribution**

Saturday, Jan 18th at 9:30 AM. Volunteers, please arrive by 8:45 AM. **Full Schedule** 

#### **UMCP College Shuttle**

Students at UMCP are in need of transportation on Sundays. We are looking for drivers for the following routes: from NCFC to UMCP at 3:00 PM Click to sign up!

#### **IGNITE Young Adult Gathering**

Join us for bible study and fellowship every other Thursdays at 7 PM. More details are in Discord.

#### **Mexico ST Missions**

Dates: 7/12 (Sat) - 7/19 (Sat) Team: Individuals and Families with children\* (Middle School or older) Ministry: Local church outreach (VBS, Evangelism, English teaching, and other ministries) Total Cost: \$1,400 (Registration fee \$350 due with the application) Registration: 1/5/2025-2/23/2025 Contact: P. Brian (brian.lee@ncfcmd.org)

- 2. (Purpose) What responsibilities do we have as stewards called to exercise dominion and care for God's creation?
- 3. (Work) How can you view your work as a worship and service unto God? Remember, there is no distinction between sacred and secular.
- 4. (Community) We are made for connection and belonging. What is causing you, society, and the church community to become more isolated and disconnected? What intentional steps do we need to take to combat the deception of the enemy to divide and isolate God's people?

#### **Upcoming Speaker:**

January 12, 2025 Pastor Brian



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