

## **Bible Summary**

### Homesick

Why even when we have everything do we still feel a deep angst and neediness? Romans 8:20 states that creation has been subject to futility and we can all sense it. Genesis 1-2 describes a world free from those problems and all humans have an echo of Eden that causes them to feel like the world should be different. The good news is Jesus is preparing a place that solves these problems. But what now? How do we live in a world with these problems? Most of the Bible deals with a world post “paradise”. In this series we will look at a number of characters who exemplify kingdom living in the chaos of this present age.

Scriptures: Romans 8:20; Genesis 1:1-2, 2:10-20; John 14: Revelation 21-22

## **Bible Questions & Application**

(These are meant to aid in facilitating conversation.

There is no obligation to run through **every** listed question.)

1. How did Sunday’s teaching challenge your thinking?
2. Do you ever feel a deep angst for something more? If so, how?
3. In what ways do you seek to create beauty and order out of chaos (Genesis 1:2) in your own life?
4. When sin entered the world (Gen. 3), the next thing we see is Adam blaming others.
  - a. What motivates us to shift blame onto others?
  - b. How can we learn to take responsibility for our actions?
5. There is a tendency in today’s culture to replace genuine relationships with other things. What are some examples?
6. In Gen. 2:18 God says it is not good for man to be alone. This is the first time God says something is not good. Why isn’t it good?
  - a. If you have struggled or are currently struggling with loneliness, what would help you?
  - b. We were made to be in fellowship with each other. What are key characteristics of a thriving relationship?
  - c. What can we do in our community group to deepen our relationships with each other?