

## Sermon Notes

### It's a Wonderful Life

Genesis 2:4 – 3:24

April 18, 2021

What do we find out about ourselves in the book of Genesis? "God loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life" is something we hear some Christians say. Is it true? Is it possible, in these chapters on the Fall of the human race, that we might learn something about God's wonderful plan for our lives?

What was happening before God spoke the universe into existence?

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What do we find out about ourselves (human beings) "in the beginning"?

- We've been given a \_\_\_\_\_ .
- We've been given a \_\_\_\_\_ .
- We were given a \_\_\_\_\_ .
- We've been given an \_\_\_\_\_ .
- We've been given \_\_\_\_\_ .

My conclusion:

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*Welcome to Crossroads Community Church!*

*We're glad you chose to worship with us this morning. If this is your first time visiting us, please take a moment to fill out visitors card and leave it in the offering box. You will find the visitor cards on the back table. You can also find us at [nevadacrossroadschurch.org](http://nevadacrossroadschurch.org) and on Facebook.*

Order of Service for April 18, 2021

*Welcome  
Worship Through Singing  
Worship Through Prayer  
Worship Through God's Word  
Announcements  
Close  
Worship Through Giving*

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## **From Pastor Tom**

*Good morning! I'm glad you're here today!*

*Isn't it interesting that when God wants to reveal truth to us, He doesn't give us a multi-volume book of theology; He gives us stories. As we start a new sermon series today in the book of Genesis, we find God explaining the origins of things through stories -- stories about real people living in real places. They're people just like you and me -- they are, in fact, our relatives, our ancestors! Someone has said that if you read the Bible long enough, you'll eventually find your own story in it! I'm sure that will be true of each of us as we move through the first eleven chapters of Genesis in the coming weeks. Please pray that God would reveal Himself -- and His plan for our lives -- to us in a powerful way. May this series of messages not be just another "study" of the Bible; rather, may it be a key to new steps of spiritual growth and action in our lives!*

*"To God be the glory -- great things He has done! So loved He the world that He gave us His Son, who yielded His life in redemption for sin, and opened the lifegates that all may go in!"*

*God bless you -- and all of us -- as we worship this morning!*

*-- Tom*

## **Announcements**

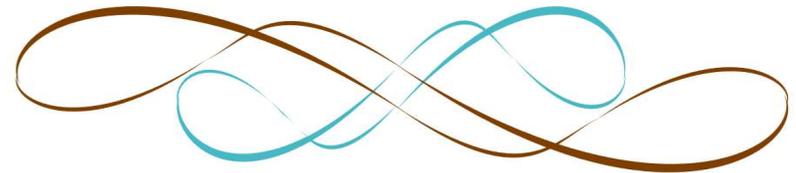
**Elders Meeting:** The church elders will meet next Sunday, April 25, following the worship service. If you have a need to bring to the attention of the Elder Board, please let Cris, Shane, Dave, or Tom know. Thank you!

### **Next Youth Group**

The next Youth Group will take place Wednesday, April 28th, 6:30 pm, at the Rodriguez home, \*contact us for location\*.

### **Women of Joy Conference**

The Women of Joy conference, "Embrace Joy," is scheduled for October 1-3 in Branson. Tickets and lodging for this conference go quickly, so if you're interested in a weekend of deepening your faith, and strengthening relationships with other Christian women, please contact Heather Hall to reserve a spot. Tickets are \$109, if purchased before July 7. Lodging costs will be in addition to the conference cost. Please pray about joining some from Crossroads for an uplifting weekend.



### **Worship through Offerings & Tithes**

**As a part of our worship today, an offering box is available on the back table. The ministry at Crossroads depends on the regular giving of the church family. Giving offers us a way to express our faith that God will care for us just as He cares for the lily and the sparrow.**

**Matthew 6:25-34**