

Series: A Million Miracles – Week 1 | Title: New Beginnings | Text: Genesis 1:1-5

Read Genesis 1:1–5.

Note: Beginnings matter, and God's opening line is powerful.

# 1. The Fact of New Beginnings

- **Key Insight:** God created *ex nihilo* (out of nothing).
- Science and faith are not enemies; both point to order and design.
- C Key questions:
  - Why does it matter that God was already there before creation?
  - Which seems more reasonable: eternal dust or a miracle-working God?
  - "If God creates something out of nothing, what might that mean when our lives feel empty?"

# 2. The Location of New Beginnings

- Earth was formless and empty (tohu wa bohu).
- Spirit of God hovered—present before light appeared.
- Key questions:
  - Where in your life feels "formless and empty"?
  - How might God be present in the chaos, even before you see change?
    "Not only does God bring new beginnings out of chaos—He does it again and again."

### 3. The Hope of Renewed Beginnings

- God's pattern: new beginnings (Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses...).
- Everyday miracles (sunrise, tides, seasons) remind us of God's faithfulness.
- Key questions:
  - What everyday miracle do you overlook?
  - How have you seen God give someone a new beginning?
  - What fresh start do you need from Him today?

## **Scripture Reflection**

Romans 1:20 — Creation reveals God's power and nature.

- How does creation help you understand God better?
- How can you notice the miraculous in the mundane this week?

### **Application**

- Identify one area of chaos. Pray for God's Spirit to bring renewal.
- Notice one "miracle of the rule" each day (sunrise, breath, heartbeat, relationships).

### **Closing Prayer**

Thank God for His presence in chaos, His gift of new beginnings, and His daily miracles.