

Life in the Chaos

BIG IDEA

As beings created in God's image, Adam and Eve were given dominion over the chaos that existed outside of the Garden of Eden. By falling to sin, they joined the chaos of the world. Jesus came to restore order to the chaos in the world, in our hearts, and has given Christians the same mission.

SCRIPTURES REFERENCES

- 1 Corinthians 6:19
- 2 Corinthians 6:16
- Ephesians 2:19-22

DISCUSSION

1. In creation, God gave authority to Adam and Eve over the chaos of the world. Christ restored that authority to us when we became new creations. As we live in Him, how do we live as his example to practice dominion over the chaos in our lives ?
2. Jesus restored order over chaos by demanding the sea be calm. Are there any areas of your life right now that feel chaotic? How can you restore peace and delight to those areas?
3. One way that we can retain authority in every area of our life is by being grounded in His presence. How do you position yourself in the presence of God?
4. When we live grounded in His presence, we recognize the purpose that He has given us. What is that purpose that all Christians have? How does that impact how you live, work, parent, etc?
5. Where are you giving up ground in your life to chaos? How can you repent and admit you messed up? How can you stay grounded in Christ?

PRAYER FOCUS

1. Pray for the strength to walk in His presence, claim your position, and live out your purpose .