



GROW GUIDE

Week of October 23, 2016

SERMON NOTES

“Fearing Like Jesus”

Part 1 of 4 in the series *Doxology*

Genesis 1:26-31a
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The Creation - A state of pure grace

Doxology is a Greek word that means a word of glorification.

The first thing that God did after creating humankind was to bless them.

That means the whole of human life is a response to blessing.

1. It matters to God how we respond to his act of blessing.
2. Our response to grace is an opportunity for praise.

The Fall - Focusing on Blessings Rather than the Bless-or

Genesis 3

The serpent invites human beings to see God's creation no longer as a means to glorify God, but as a means to glorify ourselves.

Doxology - The act of putting God back at the center of our lives

The Doxology we sing tells us both the source and the appropriate response to our blessings.

In our culture we cannot talk about worshiping God without talking about money.

