

# Genesis

*The True and Better Story*

SERMON SERIES PREVIEW

**JAN . 7**    **Before the Beginning (Gen. 1:1–2, John 17:1–5, 20–26)**

*To understand who we are, we must first study who our Triune God is. Our story begins before the beginning of human history: in the Trinitarian life of God.*

**JAN . 14**    **Creation (Gen. 1:1–26)**

*Our fundamental identity, as human beings, is as creatures, made to worship our Creator.*

**JAN . 21**    **The Image of God: Gender (Gen. 1:27–28)**

*God made us male and female: why is this difference so essential to human flourishing?*

**JAN . 28**    **The Image of God: Dignity (Gen. 1:27–28)**

*God created us in his image: what are the implications of human dignity for all of life?*

**FEB . 4**    **The Image of God: Diversity (Gen. 1:27–28)**

*God delights in the diversity of his image-bearers: how does God's multi-ethnic family bear witness to his purposes in the world?*

**FEB . 11**    **The Image of God: Work (Gen. 1:28–2:15)**

*The Bible compares God to a craftsman, a designer, and an architect: how does God's joy for his work inform our work?*

**FEB . 18**    **The Image of God: Rest (Gen. 2:1–3)**

*God rested. He even established a day of rest for humanity to enjoy: how do we learn to inhabit rest, as God designed it?*

**FEB . 25**    **Marriage, Singleness, Sex (Gen. 2:18–25)**

*God blessed marriage between one man and one woman. How does this benediction inform our relationships, whether we are married, single, or single again?*

**MAR . 3**    **Sin, Death, Promise (Gen. 2:16–17, 3:1–19)**

*The grim reality of death affects us all. How do we live, with hope and joy, in the shadow of death?*