

5. _____ is critical to human flourishing. (Gen 1:27, 2:24)

6. It gives us the principle of _____. (Gen 2:4)

7. God asks us to _____ him by doing things according to _____ wisdom instead of our own.



Creation

Many people live in the difficult tension of what they believe about the _____ and what they've been taught about _____.

- We don't have to choose between the Bible and _____.

God has authored two books:

1. The Bible – we understand it through exegesis and hermeneutics.
2. _____--we understand it through science.

Science can help us better understand the Bible.

Two principles that help us understand Genesis 1:

1. The Bible did not intend to _____ the science of the day.

“When we spend all our time trying to prove the science of the Bible, we risk missing what God intended to communicate.”

2. How we read it is determined by what kind of _____ it is.

What kind of literature is Genesis 1?

1. Literal, factual _____.

2. Ancient Near Eastern _____.

3. _____

7 Foundational Truths from Genesis:

1. God created _____ and loves his creation. (Gen 1:1)

2. God is _____ of, but near-to his creation.

3. Humans are creatures, but made in the _____ of _____. (Gen 1:26)

4. We have the responsibility to _____ the world toward _____. (Gen 1:26, 28)