

SESSION 1
STARTS WITH GOD

“In the beginning God.” This is my favorite start of any book I have ever read. The story of mankind starts with God. Actually the whole story of mankind is God. The entire Bible is in the beginning, “God...”, in the middle, “God...”, and in the end, “God...”.

This God-centeredness is not just in the Bible; it’s in every man’s story as well. God initiated your particular creation. Let’s look at your parents for a moment.

How did God bring your parents together?

What are some of the strengths or gifts you received from your father’s side of the family?

What are some of the gifts or strengths you gained from your mother’s side of the family?

YOU ARE HIS STORY

What does this statement mean to you?

In what ways do you believe God has called you to change the world?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

You were _____% God's idea.

How did God provide for you growing up? (Where did you live? What kind of house, community, Church, Neighbors?)

Everything you need is available to you to reach your D ____.

GENESIS 2:4-6,15

“This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the Lord God made the earth and the heavens. Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth and no plant had yet sprung up, for the Lord God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground, but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground. The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.”

You were created to be a S_____.

YOU ARE A SOLUTION

What does this statement mean to you?

Looking at your gifts what have you currently concluded is the problem you were sent on earth to solve?

Write a little bit about how you are currently solving this problem or being trained to solve that problem?

HOW ARE YOU A SOLUTION IN YOUR:

Home? _____

Work? _____

Church? _____

Community? _____

When were your talents decided upon? Before, during or after you were born? _____