

Beginnings

Gen 1:26-2:3

John 1:1-5

As a group re-read the scriptures for this week.

What was your first job? What was it like?

JD started by talking about the country music song “The House That Made Me”. It tells about a woman who returns home... JD then talked about our homes. Growing up in a place that shaped us and made us the people we are. We may have good memories, we may not. But, we all have to make peace with our beginnings.

- Have you made peace with your home?

Church is the house that made us spiritually. We grow in our love of God, in our walk with Him. It is our true beginning. Whether it is in your childhood or as an adult you began your eternal life when you met Jesus, and church is a place that can help mold you to be more like Him.

- Do you remember your first church?
- Did you know who Jesus was then?

Do *you* realize your beginning is in Jesus?

- We begin with Him, but we must grow...
- How is your growth going?

Augustan said “God, we are made for you... we find our rest in you” Not only do we begin in Jesus, but we are also made for God, to do for God things in this world.

- How does this make you feel?
- How are you doing resting in, and being for God?

How will this week’s sermon impact you for the week ahead?