

**Genesis 1 & John 1:1-5**  
**Built and Re-Stored**  
**5/21/23 Notes**

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**Foundational Truth #1** - To have hope & thrive in the world today, know this: The story of life is about God.

**Foundational Truth #2** - To have hope & thrive in the world today, know this: You were created in the image of God.

**Foundational Truth #3** - To have hope & thrive in the world today, know this: He who spoke life into existence can re-store life from the dead.

**Life Group Study Questions**  
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1. How do you feel when you see & reflect upon what God has created (Earth & Universe) & spoken life into in Genesis 1? 1:11 - Plants, Trees & vegetation; 1:20 - Birds and sea creatures; 1:27 - mankind, male and female
2. Do you get bored with reading scripture? Would boredom be a part of life if you casually walked through the garden every day with God as Adam and Eve did in Genesis 1? Will we experience boredom in heaven?
3. Genesis 1:27 talks about being made in the image of God. Why has God made man in His image and how can this foundational truth give hope to believers and unbelievers as we seek to restore hope to our communities?
4. God created life in the beginning, and Jesus was actively involved in giving life. He promises to Re-store eternal life to his sheep in John 10:28 to those who seek God's gift. Are there other scriptures that come to mind when thinking about God's marvelous ability to restore life to His crowning creation, mankind?