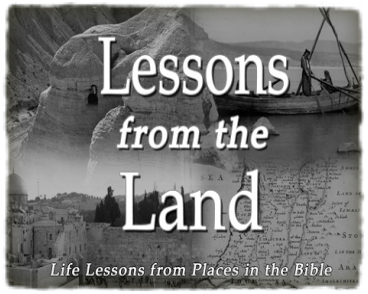
From the Garden to the Crossroads

Lessons from the Land #1

Noah Largent 3/7/13



Lessons From Eden

Genesis 1:2-3 The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters... 3 Then God said…
Genesis 1:26 Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, to be like us.
Genesis 1:26 The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

God is creative. He created you in His image and He made you to be creative and shape the world where you live. Eden reminds us that He created us for a purpose, reminding us that _____ _____ _____ to God!

Question: How are you using your gifts and time to create something meaningful in the world?

Lessons From Mt. Sinia

Exodus 24:12 The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction."
Jeremiah7:23 but I gave them this command: Obey me, and I will be your God and you will be my people. Walk in all the ways I command you, that it may go well with you.

We are made to have a relationship with God. We are designed to live under His guidance. The Bible contains His _____ ___ _____, it is given to help us enjoy all that life is meant to be!

Question: In what ways are God's teachings from the Bible shaping your life right now?

Lessons From Tel Gezer

1Peter 2:5 &12 [5]you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood... [12]Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God.

God has_____ _____ you in the crossroads of the world. He trusts that you can help other people see who He is and what He's done for you by the way you live your life.

Question: Whom has God placed in your crossroads & what is your life saying to them?

Living Stones: Peter carried the imagery further, describing believers also as living stones because they are made alive by Christ, the Living Stone… These are stones cut into shape for building materials, not just boulders or fieldstone randomly gathered. We must each ask, *"Am I willing to be shaped and used as a living stone for God's purposes?"* -*Life Application Bible Commentary 1&2 Peter & Jude pg. 54*

Notes: