

Sermon Discussion Questions - May 10, 2020

Main Points

- The story you tell yourself about the world shapes how easy or difficult it is to live with yourself.
- The Big Story:
 - 1. We were designed for good.
 - 2. We were damaged by evil.
 - 3. God has restored us for better.
 - 4. We are sent together to heal.

Opening

How would you start if someone asked you to tell the story of your life?

Discussion

- How do you feel about the idea that your life's story started long before you were born?
- Read <u>Genesis 1:26-28</u> and <u>Genesis 2:15-25</u>. In what ways did God design humanity for good? How can we see that in the midst of COVID-19?
- Read <u>Genesis 3</u>. In what ways do you see the world being damaged by evil during COVID-19?
- Read <u>2 Corinthians 5:14-21</u>. Why is it both important and challenging in this COVID-19 season to believe that God has restored us for better?
- How are you being "sent together to heal"?
- What part of the story do you have the hardest time remembering? What part of the story do you have the hardest time relating to?

Closing

What can you do to prioritize participating in God's story over trying to write your own?