

# EXPRESSING GOODNESS THROUGH GENEROSITY

FLOURISHING IN EXILE

Week 5 | July 5 Sermon

## Community:

As you begin your GROUP time in community, get outside together! Whether it's in person or virtually, experience nature and God's creation. You could go for a walk together or just find a shady spot to sit for your discussion. I think your answers to Phil's questions below will be richer if you do.

If you can't get outside physically, take a few moments use your holy imagination to get yourselves there in spirit. A question that I like to use when I go on adventures with God in my holy imagination is "Of anywhere in the world, where would Jesus meet with me today?" It's so fun to see where He takes me! Sometimes we visit the same place multiple times, and other times we adventure somewhere new together. Wherever you find yourselves, physically and spiritually, enjoy His creation—both in the beauty of nature and in the beauty of those with whom you are gathered.

## Sermon Discussion Questions:

Teacher: Phil De Boef

Psalms 19:1-6 tell us that Heaven is talking. What do you hear as you view God's handiwork?

Looking at creation, in what ways do we see God's imagination, His order, and His generosity?

Since we are created in God's image, how can we best reflect His imagination, order, and generosity in our present world?

Kevin has mentioned several times that true worship is about economics. How does our relationship to material things influence our generosity?

In reflecting on God's redemption of man and of creation, what do you most look forward to in His coming Kingdom? What adventures await you in the New Heavens and the New Earth?