

## PMC SERMON “LIVE IT OUT” GUIDE

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Text: Genesis 1:1, 26-28; Romans 1:18-20

Title: The God Who Made Us

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Series: The Gospel I Love

[ **For Group Leaders:** The following serve only as a guide. Please feel free to adapt according to the needs of your group. ]

### 1. SERMON RECAP

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- a. God created everything in the beginning. (Genesis 1:1)
- b. Everything that God created was good – very good. (Genesis 1:4, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25, 31)
- c. God created human beings in His image. (Genesis 1:27)
- d. Creation proclaims the glory of God. (Psalm 19:1-2, Romans 1:18-20)
- e. God created us for His glory. (Matthew 5:16, Ephesians 2:10)

### 2. LIVE IT OUT

- a. Describe what it means for you that God has made you in His image. Break into groups of 2-3 for sharing.
- b. *“For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.” Eph 2:10*
  - i. In what ways are we God's masterpiece? Reaffirm each other with this truth by telling someone in your group why you think he/she is a masterpiece of God.
  - ii. Say a short prayer of thanksgiving for each one in your group.
- c. All of creation exists for a purpose. Speak to a friend or colleague this week about what they think is the meaning of their existence here on earth. Be ready to share your own meaning in life.  
*[Be prepared too to share how this went the next time your group meets!!]*

### 3. PRAY

- a. As a group, commit to sharing Christ with one person in the new year.
  - i. Take a few minutes to pray and ask God for a name.
  - ii. Share this name with your group leader so that he/she can record all the names down.  
>> Say a little more about each name given, e.g. colleague, single mum, free-thinker etc ...
  - iii. As a group, pray through these names and ask God for opportunities to share the Gospel with them.

### 4. GOING DEEPER

- a. How can Gen 1:1 and Gen 1:27-28 be good news to pre-believers?  
>> Share and Discuss
- b. Reflect on your personal worldview and examine how much it is aligned with the story of Creation and what the Bible says. Extend this reflection to your family (children in particular) and friends; specifically around topics like evolution and dinosaurs.  
>> Is there someone you know who could be interested in a conversation on such topics? Talk to them.
- c. Read Psalm 8 aloud together.  
>> Zoom-in on verse 5 to explore its meaning (note that "angels" can also be translated "God")

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