

School of Theology - Follow Up Discussion Questions

Genesis

- People sometimes use the term 'original sin' to refer to the idea that we have all inherited an inclination to sin from Adam and Eve. How do we see this illustrated in chapters 4-11 of Genesis, and how have you seen it play out in your own life?
- God's promises to Abraham are clear, but the path to their fulfilment is slow and messy. What do you think Genesis wants us to learn about faith when God's promises seem delayed or impossible?
- What does the story of Jacob and Esau show us about God's choosing of people? Do you think Jacob was more deserving in some way?
- For each of the big themes we have seen in Genesis, explore how this theme runs forward into the rest of Scripture (plus space for summary):
 - Creation (Rev 21-22)
 - Fall (Romans 5:12-17)
 - Covenant (Galatians 3:15-29)
 - God's Providence and Human Brokenness (Acts 2:22-24)

Understanding... Creation and Providence

- In the session, Tom spoke about God being revealed in both science and scripture. Do you see these two things as friends or as rivals?
- Review Andrew Wilson's ten questions from the handout. Now you have finished the session, have any of your answers changed
- Do you think you lean more strongly towards an emphasis towards God's sovereignty or human responsibility? What steps can you take to make sure you do not neglect the other of these truths?