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How Do We Approach This?

Genesis 1:1
"In the beginning God…"

1) Everything begins with God

Genesis 1:3
"And God said let there be light and there was light"

2) What God says is eternal and true

1 Peter 1:24,25
For, "All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, [25]but the word of the Lord endures forever."

Genesis 1:27
"So God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them."

- We are all created in the image of God.
- Creation was affirmed by Jesus

Matthew 19:4
"Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female.."

- God distinctly created them male and female

Genesis 1:31
"God saw all that He had made, and it was very good."

3) Everything God does is good

How Do We respond?

We always love

1 Corinthians 16:14
"Do everything in love."

- Love always contains truth

Ephesians 4:15
*"Instead, speaking the **truth in love**, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ."*

Love without Truth is Hypocrisy
Truth without Love is Brutality

1 John 4:18
"There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love."

- Love always leaves the door open

We all must Learn to be content

Philippians 4:13
*"I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have **learned to be content** whatever the circumstances. [12] I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have **learned** the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. [13] I can do all this through Christ who gives me strength."*

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