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“Maker of heaven and earth”

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”  
Gen. 1:1 The very first words of Scripture tell us that everything came into being because God made it so. He created all things and is at the center of all things. He controls the winds and the waves, and He is the artist who paints the sunset skies. We might often pass over these words quickly because fundamentally, we know God is the maker and sustainer. However, do we pause to realize the implications of what that means in terms of how we depend on Him because He is in control, how we pray because He is sovereign, or how we walk by faith in what He calls us to do?

Sin leads us to want to be at the center of it all, for our lives to conform to our own wills, and to push God away. However, we are limited, but He is not. We are dependent, but He is not. We are sinful, but He is not. We forget that we are *not* the Creator, but the creation that points to the Creator. We so easily begin worshipping creation itself rather than the Creator. Our hearts are so prone to wander.

Take some time to reflect on what the implications are of Genesis 1:1. What does this verse say about who God is and what His characteristics are?

What are ways in which you try to usurp God’s control in your life?

What are some areas in your life where you need to repent and let Him do work in you?

What areas of your life do you need to be more dependent on Him rather than dependent on yourself?

Spend some time praying for our church to walk in deep faith with our Creator, who loves us and gave His Son for us.