**Home Group Questions – Genesis 1:1-25**

**Introduction**

When you think of the opening words of Genesis what comes to mind? How do you feel? What do you think Joe Public on the street thinks / feels?

**Read the passage**

What is the problem at the start of the passage? (V2)

How does God answer that problem?

What do we learn about who God is from these words? (For leader: think of creating from nothing, by his word and that it is good)

Does our understanding of *how* the world was made change these things? (If you wish to talk about your views on how the world was made I suggest you do this at the end)

How does understanding that there is a creator-creature distinction help us to live rightly in God’s world? What happens when we get this wrong?

If God brings life by his word, then what does it mean for…

* People to become Christians? (See 2 Corinthians 4:6)
* Christians to know life today?

How should this inform our prayers for people to become Christians and Christians?

Spend time in prayer now for those two groups of people.