

LISTENING GUIDE

Genesis 1:1-2:3 – Arise Upon the Triune God

1. I have a deep propensity for _____.
2. God's trinitary being demonstrates we are created for _____.
3. Diversity is to the _____ of God.
4. _____ - _____ is the _____ of racism.
5. God's reaction to hate was not destruction, but...
 - 1) _____
 - 2) _____
 - 3) _____
6. The change God has accomplished empowers me to arise above _____ and to _____.

NEXT STEPS

QUESTIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR PERSONAL STUDY AND APPLICATION TO TAKE THIS MESSAGE DEEPER INTO YOUR LIFE.

1. Pastor invited us to practice true humility and admit our propensity for racism. Consider your own actions and attitudes. **Where might you be tempted to “shadow racism”?**

What will help you avoid it and eliminate it from your life?

2. Consider the recent events in our country. **How might they serve as a powerful opportunity to declare the gospel message of God’s love for all people?**

How might it be helpful to explain how a worldview that accepts God’s creation alone truly begin to heal the divisions caused by racism?

