



Intentional Creation – Part 3: “Chaos Theory”

Spring Circle Groups | Week 5

OPEN IN PRAYER & ICEBREAKER

MESSAGE SUMMARY:

The word “chaos” can bring negative connotations to any situation it is applied to. When asked to define the word, descriptions like, ‘out of control,’ crazy, unhealthy, irregular, and unpredictable can often come to our minds. When chaos comes into our lives, instead of viewing it as a negative, what if we viewed it as intentional? What if the chaos we face in life came with a purpose, necessary to get us to a pre-determined destination? In this discussion, we will explore the use of chaos during the creation process and discover more about God’s chaos theory.

KEY SCRIPTURES: Genesis 1:1-5 and Psalm 139:8-17

Additional Scriptures:

1. Romans 8:25, 38 - 39
2. 1 Corinthians 10:13
3. 1 Thess. 5:16-18
4. Jeremiah 29:11-13

Point 1: Chaos is not always accidental.

In the creation story, chaos preceded light. What seemed like an out-of-control situation was the perfect backdrop for God’s creative genius to be displayed. The Father, Spirit, and Son (light) were present at the beginning of creation and were not intimidated by chaos. This chaos was not an accident, it was intentional.

- **Scripture: Read Genesis 1:1-5 & Psalm 139: 8-17**
- **Think about the greatness of the creation story. Have you ever considered what happened before God said, “Let there be light?” How does this verse demonstrate God’s ability to create purpose during a chaotic situation? How does this encourage you?**

Point 2: Prayer brings order to chaos.



We are not powerless when faced with chaos. Instead of getting overwhelmed, we can use our spiritual tools to bring order to the situations we find ourselves in. Through prayer, we bring order to our hearts, minds, bodies, souls, and spirits. What a beautiful partnership with our creative God!

- **Scripture: Read 1 Corinthians 10:13 & 1 Thess. 5:16-18**
- **According to these scriptures, what should the believer's response be when faced with chaos? How do these scriptures shed new light on a chaotic situation you are currently facing? How do these scriptures bring clarity and focus to your situation?**

Point 3: God doesn't run from chaos. He uses it to reveal purpose.

Instead of running from our chaos, God hovers over it and covers us as His children. He desires to bring order and reveal the purpose of each of His children's lives. When we choose to participate with Him (rather than hiding in shame), our purpose becomes clearer over time. By focusing on who God is, rather than our situations, we can find clarity and focus, despite chaotic situations.

- **Scripture: Read Romans 8:25; 38 - 39; Jeremiah 29:11-13**
- **Tell of a time when God used a chaotic situation to reveal a strength you did not have before. What did you learn about yourself, your faith, your purpose that you did not know prior? How did this situation make you stronger?**

*****If you find yourself in a chaotic situation, take heart! Instead of asking questions like "How," or "Why," try looking for the light of Christ in the situation. How might Christ be beckoning you closer to him through this chaos?***

CONCLUSION:

Despite the chaos of life, God desires to establish His Kingdom. He desires His children to thrive instead of simply surviving and to partner with Him through prayer and worship. When you face chaos, you have God's attention. No matter the situation, there is no place that God's peace can't occupy. Jesus died to take control of your chaos and His relentless love will not let you go. We may not understand why God keeps coming after us, but when we accept His love and receive his peace, we can find purpose in any chaotic situation we encounter. This is His chaos theory!



Challenge: Prayer and worship are powerful tools to help us bring order to our hearts, minds, and any situation we face. This week, when you are faced with a challenging, or chaotic situation, instead of becoming overwhelmed, choose to praise and worship. Find a scripture or song to meditate on and make note of how your response to chaos begins to change.

Reminders:

- **Attention Volunteers** – The Volunteer Reconnect event is this Wednesday, March 24th. If you currently Volunteer on a serve team, please join us at 6pm in person or on Facebook Live for a powerful evening of encouragement and impartation!
- **Kingdom Kids** returns in person, Sunday, March 28th. Be on the lookout for pre-registration on the Events tab. If you have a passion for kids and are interested in joining this amazing team, visit ourrelentlesschurch.com/serve for more info!

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