SMALL GROUP NOTES

APRIL 24/25, 2010
WEEK TWO
SPEAKER: PASTOR
SCOTT LANIGAN

SHARE

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Take a few moments to consider your answers for the 3 topics below. After a couple minutes, go around the group and share how you finished the sentence and why.

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1. A restaurant
2. A type of cereal
3. A band

✱ "If God was… (part 2)"
Using the same pattern as above, complete the next 3 statements. Take your time on these ones and be as open as possible with them. Answer how you would really believe it to be. Take some time to talk about your responses as a group. If you need to stop and land here for a bit please take the time.

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2. Attending WPC – say to us…
3. Having lunch with you tomorrow – want you to know…

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✱ Where does God's creation stop or does it? Is there anything that God did not create?
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✱ How do these verses play out practically in your day? If your friend or neighbor does not know Jesus, how can you help them understand this?
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