GOD, THE 'BURGH N' AT
The One Jesus Loves - Part 3

Key Idea

God's personal relationship with you is showcased in His creation of _____, which He created to make you and society the _____ that it can be, and which are there ultimately to point to God's promise of a restored _____.

Message Notes

1. TRUST THAT GOD CREATED _____ TO GIVE YOU _____.

In the Bible, the restoration of the world is depicted as a _____

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God... Revelation 21:1-2 (NIV)

...the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. Hebrews 11:10 (NIV)

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life... Revelation 22:1-2a (NIV)

2. TRUST THAT CITIES EXIST NOW TO PERFORM FOUR DISTINCTIVE _____.

P_____

Joseph stored up huge quantities of grain, like the sand of the sea... Genesis 41:49 (NIV)

D_____

At dusk, when it was time to close the city gate, the men left. Joshua 2:5 (NIV)

Select some towns to be your cities of refuge, to which a person who has killed someone accidentally may flee. They will be places of refuge from the avenger, so that a person accused of murder may not die before he stands trial before the assembly. Numbers 35:11-12 (NIV)

D_____

God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it." Genesis 1:28 (NIV)

...workman of any trade...The sound of a millstone...merchants... Revelation 18:22, 23 - Selections From (NIV)

I_____

The music of harpists and musicians, flute players and trumpeters… Revelation 18:22 (NIV)

3. **TAKE NOTE THAT THE CITY IDEAL HAS BEEN MARRED BY _____.**

The density of the population brings about _____ and strife

Confuse the wicked, O Lord, confound their speech, for I see violence and strife in the city. Day and night they prowl about on its walls; malice and abuse are within it. Destructive forces are at work in the city; threats and lies never leave its streets. Psalm 55:9-11 (NIV)

A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control. Proverbs 29:11 (NIV)

The competition in the city can lead people to _____ and burn-out

Instead of a hunger for God, sin can cause people in cities to chase _____ _____

They said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves…" Genesis 11:4 (NIV)

As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace--but now it is hidden from your eyes." Luke 19:41-42 (NIV)

4. **TESTIFY THAT GOD WILL TAKE US TO THAT "FUTURE CITY" THROUGH R_____ AND B_____.**

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK:
Continuing the Sermon Series:
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John 17:6-26