# The Origin of Life

Life is a Gift – Part 2 of 6 God Gives Us Life to Enjoy Pastor Thad Lanthripe April 7, 2024

# God created everything. (Genesis 1-2)

Genesis 1:1 (ESV)
In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

#### God blessed His creation.

Genesis 1:27–28 (ESV)

<sup>27</sup> So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

# God's creation is blessed as they do what He says.

James 1:25 (ESV)

<sup>25</sup> But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

### My next step today is to...

☐ Commit my life to follow Christ.
☐ Spend 30 minutes praising God for His creation sometime this week.
<ul><li>□ Watch the rest of the Evidence for a Creator video.</li><li>○ <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rXexaVsvhCM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rXexaVsvhCM</a></li></ul>
☐ Read the Bible 5 times this week and apply what God says to do.