

## DVD : RECONCILIATION

### SESSION I– GOD’S VISION FOR HUMANITY

#### PARTICIPANT HANDOUT

#### **Pre-Session Assignment:**

⇒ Download and bring this handout to Session I.

⇒ Before Session I, participants are expected to read Chapters 1-3 of Genesis from the Bible.

⇒ Reflect upon the following questions.

◇ Did you know that there were two creation stories?

◇ Although these stories are familiar, what was something that struck you personally for the first time?

◇ In your opinion, is the Book of Genesis fact or fiction?

These questions will be discussed during Session I.

### Session I: GOD’S VISION FOR HUMANITY

#### **Chapter I: God’s Vision for Humanity**

Discussion questions:

◇ What is YOUR vision for humanity?

◇ What IS humanity? That is, what is a human person?

◇ What is it that THWARTS your vision?

◇ How do you execute your vision for humanity?

#### **Chapter II: Finding God’s Vision in Genesis**

Discussion questions:

◇ Within God’s vision for humanity, why is the term, “very good,” significant?

◇ God models a day of rest in His creation plan. From your observations, is the “Sabbath” still a sacred practice?

#### **Chapter III: Paradise: Living in Perfect Harmony**

Discussion question:

◇ Imagine if you had levels of harmony that you are perfectly ok with God being God; that we are in perfect harmony with one another; and we had the gift of integrity. What would that be like?

#### **Chapter IV—Lecture and Discussion— Paradise Lost**

Discussion questions:

◇ *How do you understand God’s question to Adam and Eve: “Where are you?”*

◇ *Explain how our (personal) sin is a replay of original sin.*

Pre-session assignment for Session II is posted at: <http://phillyocf.org/dvd-courses>