



“Biblical Lessons from Peterson Pond”

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1. Our world is fundamentally unnecessary.

None of this has to be. We were created for God's delight.

-- to bring Him joy. We were never needed. We were, however, always wanted.

All things were created through Him, and for Him. And he is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

Jesus responsible for creating all things. He is also the reason all things continue to exist.

Jesus is both creator and sustainer of our world.

2. Jesus' teachings on love — like cod — can be difficult to transport.

We all have people in our lives that are hard to love.

What if catfish are there to keep me from spoiling, becoming mushy, and dying before I live out my purpose?

But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

3. God doesn't take disobedience lightly.

He didn't want a world filled with puppets.

4. God just wants a relationship with each one of us.

God the Son had to come into our world as a man.

There was simply no other way for God to communicate His love to us.

In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.