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"In The Beginning"

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What	A spoken word piece that takes a look into our beginning through Genesis 1, how the beginning was redefined in John 1, and where this redefinition takes us in Titus 3. A great piece to open a conference/DNOW weekend.
Who	3 Actors, but can be edited for more or less
Why	Genesis 1; John 1; Titus 3
Time	Less than 3 minutes

PROLOGUE: IN THE BEGINNING- a spoken word piece that takes a look into our beginning through Genesis 1, how the beginning was redefined in John 1, and where this redefinition takes us in Titus 3. It's an invitation, an introduction into GENERATE's 2019 theme.

FEMALE 1

In the beginning
God created the heavens and the earth
And the earth was void and without form
But God was and is creative.

FEMALE 2

Creating light and separating it from darkness

MALE

Creating color and texture and liquids and molecules

FEMALE 1

Creating life and purpose and detail
Getting His hands dirty
Molding, shaping, forming,
Defining-

ALL

us.

FEMALE 1

This was our beginning and it was good
But for some reason we didn't think it was good enough
So we gave into our desires
And sin began to distort the beautiful creation God had made
before us

MAL E

But in that same beginning was the Word
And the Word was with God
And the Word was God
And this Word established truth
A light that could not be overcome by darkness
And then the Word became flesh
And his name is Jesus
And the earth and all of its creation was redefined

FEMALE 2

In this life you have the opportunity to lean into what this redefinition looks like

FEMALE 1

To connect with one another

MALE

To serve each other

FEMALE 2

To explore God's creation with reverence and awe together.

This is a reminder to be ready for every good work

An act of thanksgiving and praise in response to

God's boundless grace

FEMALE 1

To speak evil of no one

MATE

To avoid gossiping and arguing

FEMALE 1

To be gentle

FEMALE 2

To show pure generosity toward all people Because we ourselves were once led astray, Passing our days in cruelty and envy, Hated by others and hating one another

MALE

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared

He saved us

Not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy,

By the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, Whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

FEMALE 1

So that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life

FEMALE 2

Because in Christ-

MALE

Today and forevermore

ALL

We are redefined.

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