



Genesis 1:26 to 2:1
In His Image
Life Group Questions
2.19.2017

- 1) What principles or insights from Sunday's sermon did you find to be...
 - a) most helpful
 - b) most challenging
 - c) most troubling
 - d) Why?

- 2) Read Genesis 1:26-2:1. In verses 26 & 27 we learn that God created humanity in His own image. As God's "image bearers" we are: creative, spiritual, communicative, intelligent, relational, morally responsible, and worshipful. Which of these capacities means the most to you? Why?

- 3) Before hearing Sunday's sermon how would you have reacted to the statement below, would you have agreed or disagreed with it? Why?

*Humanity is the crown of creation
because God created humanity in His own image.*

- 4) Genesis 1:27 stresses the fact that God created humanity both male and female in His image. In this statement we find the undeniable truth that men and women have equal value and worth. Discuss how Christendom has succeeded or failed in expressing the equal value and worth of the sexes in church life. Do this lovingly!!!

- 5) Because God has created all of humanity in His image, every human has equal value in the sight of God. How should this inform a Christian's understanding of human rights?

- 6) Since the fall of creation, Jesus has been the only one to perfectly bear the image of God (see John 14:7-9 and Hebrews 1:3). According to Romans 8:29 it is God's plan to restore the image of Christ in us. In what ways do you see or not see the restoration of the image of Christ happening in your life?