
Life Group Questions / May 31, 2026

The Things That Are Revealed
3— Let Us Make Man
Genesis 1:26-31



1. Awkward question. **Think of someone you know who weathered a personal storm and someone else you know who faced the same storm but was crushed by it. Don't use names. But discuss why one made it through and the other didn't. Does it square with what Pastor Todd said in the introduction? Why or why not?**
2. We heard that the image of God in us as humans is seen in the fact that we not only have a body, but also mind, will, and emotions (soul), and are spiritual beings. In addition, we learned that our capacity for a relationship with God makes us distinct from the rest of creation, specifically animals, which means that **I must see myself as God sees me and see others as God sees them.** In what ways do we struggle to honour the image of God in others? How do we demean and disrespect people on the basis of age, sex, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status? What needs to change to reverse this and reflect more of 2 Corinthians 3:4-18?
3. What were the three aspects of God's purpose for us as human beings? How have we failed in each of the three? Why is the third, representing God in the world, so critical to us as New Testament believers? What other passages can you think of that help us realize our mandate in the world as Christians?
4. As image-bearers, we are to be overwhelmed with God's goodness toward us. Take a few minutes to read Psalm 8 aloud and reflect on all of the ways that God blesses us. Make a list. And then spend time in prayer together thanking him for the world he made for us.

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It's all in your head. You have the power to make things seem hard or easy or even amusing. The choice is yours.

- Seneca

As God's special and unique creation, I am...

...stamped with his image (v. 26a, 27)

Humanity made in the image and likeness of God was (and is) the most important aspect of creation. In fact, we can think of every other aspect of creation as preparatory for the creation of humanity as the crowning climax.

- Ian J. Vaillancourt, *The Dawning of Redemption*

As image bearers, all people have the same inherent dignity—regardless of their age, sex, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status.

- Phillip Bethancourt, *Exalting Jesus in Genesis*

2 Corinthians 3:4-5, 18

...bound to his purpose (v. 26b, 28)

God says, "My purpose for you is to..."

(1) Rule in my place.

(2) Procreate as I have created.

(3) Represent me in the world.

2 Corinthians 5:19b-20a

2 Corinthians 5:21

...overwhelmed by his goodness (v. 29-31)

Psalms 8:4

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