
SERMON NOTES AND SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1:26–28

26 Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

27 So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

28 God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

1. We are created in the image of God.

2. Sin distorts and damages the image of God in us.

3. Jesus restores the image of God in us.

4. We live out our restored identity as image-bearers.

GROUP DISCUSSION

Take a moment and read the passages of Scripture together as a group.

- This passage is small, but there are many significant truths packed into it. How do these verses speak to the validity of the Trinity?
- What have you previously been taught about the Trinity?
- Have you ever had to defend the fact that while God is one, He exists in three persons to another person? How did you do so?
- Are there other passages in the Bible that back this up? Where?
- Pastor Luke said, “The imago Dei is God’s investment in humanity of God-like glory and moral capacity to reign and rule the earth as his representatives.” Do you live your life like you are created in the image of God?
- What would change in your life if you had that in the forefront of your mind?
- How can our group pray for you this week?