

Discussion Guide

Discussion Guides accompany the weekly message.

Opening Activity:

When you think about your own life, do you more often feel like a “project,” a “problem,” or a “purpose”? Why do you think that is?

Read:

Genesis 1:1
Genesis 1:26-31
Job 38:1-10

Discussion Questions:

1. **Genesis 1:1**—What changes about how you see yourself if you truly believe God created everything intentionally, including you?
2. **Genesis 1:26-27**—What does it mean in everyday life—not just in theory—to be made in the image of God?
3. **Genesis 1:26; Ephesians 2:10**—How does knowing God declared humanity’s purpose *before* creating us challenge how you measure your worth or success?
4. **Genesis 1:28; James 1:17**—Why is it significant that God blesses humanity before giving them responsibility or commands?
5. **Genesis 1:28; Psalm 8:5-8**—Where in your life has God entrusted you to care for people, resources, or influence in a way that reflects His character?
6. **Psalm 139:13-16**—When have you been tempted to believe you were a mistake rather than a miracle—and what truth from Scripture confronts that lie?
7. **Colossians 3:17; 1 Corinthians 10:31**—How does being made in God’s image shape the way you view your relationships, work, and daily responsibilities right now?
8. **Romans 12:1-2; Proverbs 3:5-6**—Where do you sense God inviting you to realign your life with His design instead of defining yourself by performance, pain, or comparison?
9. **Galatians 2:20; 2 Corinthians 5:17**—What would it look like this year to live *from* your God-given identity rather than trying to earn your value?

Challenge for the Week:

Choose one specific area of your life—family, work, friendships, or church—and intentionally act as a steward rather than an owner. Encourage, serve, or care for someone or something God has placed under your influence as a reflection of His image and purpose in you.