



The Image

Small Group Questions

Genesis 1 & 2

Community

- In what ways do you resemble your parents? Physical traits, demeanor, interests, etc.
- What insights, principles, or observations from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
- What is one thing you would do differently as a result of this message?

Core: Read Genesis 1:26-31

1. What words or phrases from Genesis 1:26-31 seem most significant to you, and why?
2. The sermon described humanity as God's "royal family" through kingship and kinship. Which of those ideas resonates more with you right now: representing God (kingship) or belonging to God (kinship)?
3. How does the truth that every person is made in God's image challenge the way we view people we disagree with, dislike, or struggle to love?
4. The sermon emphasized that work existed before sin entered the world. How does that perspective change the way you think about your job, responsibilities, or daily tasks?

5. What are some ways people today look for identity, purpose, or value apart from God?

6. Read Psalm 8:3-6. Why do you think David is amazed that God is mindful of humanity? What does this passage teach us about our value to God?

7. The sermon stated that every person bears God's image regardless of age, ability, productivity, intelligence, or contribution. Why is this truth so important in today's culture?

8. The message connected the Imago Dei to missions, service, and caring for others. What are some practical ways our church can demonstrate the value and dignity of people in our community? Where do you see opportunities to serve?

9. After hearing this message, what is one truth about your identity that you need to remember this week?

10. Next week, we will look at Genesis 3 and The Fall. If humanity was created in God's image, with purpose, dignity, and value, what happened? Why does the world often look so different from God's original design?