## IDENTITY WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM? Pastor Ron Swor – 10.1.23

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." - Genesis 1:1

You and I have been created distinct and above the rest of creation.

Genesis 1:24-27

Genesis 1:28-31

It's from this passage of Scripture that we get the phrase, "imago Dei," in "the image of God."

## What are the image-of-God differences from other created beings?

- 1. The ability to seek and understand the creator (God)
- 2. The ability to relate to God's creation
- 3. The ability to have relationships with other humans

## What are some important implications of being created in God's image?

- 1. Our intrinsic value/human dignity
- 2. Laws that protect human life
- 3. The value and equality of genders