



Part 1: Creation and Creators

Genesis 1:26-31

1. What were you thinking this series was going to be like before hearing the first message?

a. Did it surprise you to hear that this series on *technology* would mainly be about how everything points to *God*? Why or why not?

2. Read Genesis 1:26-27. Why is it critical to understand WHO we ARE before we can think clearly about technology?

a. What does it mean to be made in God's image?

b. Why is it the highest honor to be made in *God's* image?

c. Why does bearing God's image mean that *my* technology habits always affect *OTHERS* - positively or negatively?

3. Read Genesis 1:28-31 (along with v. 26). What do we learn about what we should DO as God's image bearers?

a. What does this imply about natural resources throughout earth?

b. Why is this exciting?

4. Read Genesis 2:15. Why is this the beginning of farming?

a. Fill in the blanks for the internet definition of technology – “science or knowledge put into practical use to _____ problems or _____ useful tools.”

b. How is farming the first form of technology spoken of in Scripture?

c. Fill in the blanks from Tony Reinke’s quote highlighting how developing technology is spiritual activity – “The story of humanity tells the tale of how we have _____ to love each other more by _____ our skills.”

d. How does a clear understanding of technology broaden your understanding for serving the Lord? (2)

e. What does it mean for you to *redeem* technology?

5. Read Isaiah 54:16. Who ultimately creates innovators to bring about innovations we benefit from?

a. How will this understanding *amplify* your worship toward God?

6. How should the construction of the Ark in Genesis 6 and the construction of the tower of Babel in Genesis 11 impact our thinking about technology?

a. In what sense did God save humanity by redeeming technology?

7. What is your main take away from this teaching?
