



Reflection Questions

May 3, 2026

The Image Bearers

Genesis 2:5-25

This week, we explore the incredible reality that human beings were uniquely created by God with three essential relationships in mind: a relationship with God Himself, a relationship with His creation, and a relationship with each other.

Reflection Questions:

1. How does understanding yourself as both dust and image-bearer simultaneously humble you before God while also elevating your sense of purpose and dignity?
2. In what ways have you observed modern culture attempting to make humanity either too low by reducing us to mere material or too high by making us our own gods, and how does Genesis 2 correct both errors?
3. What does it reveal about God's character that He chose to use His personal covenant name Yahweh when creating humanity rather than simply His powerful name Elohim?
4. How does viewing creation and nature as a temple where we minister to God rather than just resources to exploit change the way you interact with the physical world around you?
5. The sermon contrasts a biblical worldview where God defines reality with a secular worldview where man defines his own truth. Where do you see this battle playing out most intensely in your own life or community?
6. What does the fact that things were not good until woman was created teach us about God's design for community, complementarity, and the dangers of isolation?
7. How does understanding marriage as a picture of Christ's sacrificial love for the church transform the way you view your own marriage or your expectations for future marriage?
8. The Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil was not a trap but an opportunity for Adam to affirm God's authority through obedience. How does viewing God's commands as opportunities rather than restrictions change your attitude toward biblical boundaries?