

THE FATHER'S HEART

A NEWSTORY SERIES

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Series: *The Father's Heart*

Part I – Imago Dei
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- 1) Read Genesis 1:26-28 aloud. We are created in the image of God, the “Imago Dei.” Which of these points that were shared in the message about the Imago Dei is/are most meaningful to you, and why?
 - a. Human life belongs to God.
 - b. Humanity is intrinsically valuable.
 - c. The image of God has not been lost as a consequence of sin or the fall.
 - d. There is no indication in Scripture that the image is present in one person to a greater extent than in another.
 - e. Human life is scared at each end of the spectrum.
 - f. Human life is to bear an imprint that represents Jesus.
- 2) Where have you seen the Imago Dei be distorted or broken in the community around you/our world today?
- 3) Is there a lie or false belief you have held toward yourself or others? If you feel comfortable, share with someone around you.
- 4) How do you think God might be moving to restoring the Imago Dei in your own heart? Romans 8:38-39 is a powerful reminder that no matter how we might feel about some of the painful, broken, or sinful parts of our hearts, nothing can separate us from God's love!
- 5) Read Ephesians 2:10 together and share one thing about you that you believe God has created you with that blesses others around you. How do you make the Body of Christ more beautiful and complete? (If this is hard for you, let others in your group affirm what they see!)
- 6) Spend some time praying and inviting the Holy Spirit to minister to your hearts and speak life and truth over you, and each other.



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