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what we're made for

- **Genesis 1:27** God created mankind IN His own image, IN the image of God He created them
- **2 Corinthians 4:4** Christ IS the image of God
- **Colossians 1:15** Jesus IS the image of the invisible God
- **Hebrews 1:3** Jesus IS the exact representation of God's nature

As image-bearers of God, we have:

- dignity and worth
- the capacity to relate to God and people
- moral responsibility
- responsibility to participate in His mission

Every single human equally bears God's image.

Psalm 8:4-5 (NIV)

- ⁴ What is mankind that You are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?
- ⁵ You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

How we view and treat others is a reflection of how we view and treat God.

- Matthew 18:5
- Acts 9:4
- James 3:9
- Proverbs 14:31

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- Romans 13:7, 1 Timothy 5:17, Galatians 6:10

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- 1 Peter 2:17, Philippians 2:3



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