

“The Imago Dei”

Genesis 1:26,27

This truth explained:

The Imago Dei, or image of God, refers to the _____ part of your being. It includes, but is not limited to, your mental, social, _____, and _____ qualities.

Mentally: You are _____ to make _____ that affect yourself, others, and even _____. (Gen. 3:6; Ex. 20:4-6)

You are able to reason, to _____, to invent, to write poetry, worship songs, novels, etc. (Gen. 11:6)

Socially: You desire _____ with others and are able to have a _____ relationship with God Himself. (1Jn. 1:3)

Morally: You inherently _____ there is a right and a wrong. You have a conscience, a _____ compass. (Rom. 2:14,15)

Spiritually: You can pursue _____ (1 Pet. 1:15). And you can be _____. This is _____ true of any animal or even of any angel (Heb. 2:16-17)!



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Some ramifications of this truth:

* It means that you (and everyone else) have inherent _____. You are _____ to God! (Rom. 5:8)

* It is the _____ for all human _____ and should determine how you treat others: (Gen. 9:6)

the _____
the _____
the _____
the _____
that other _____
that _____
that _____

* It should affect how you view _____.

* It should affect how you view and treat the _____. (Gen. 1:26; 2:15)

* It clearly dispels the theory of _____. (Gen. 1:27)

The _____ associated with this truth:

Due to mankind's _____, the image of God in man has been _____, but not _____. (Rom. 3:23)

The _____ associated with this truth:

The image of God in you can _____, and then _____, be _____. (2 Cor. 5:17; 2 Cor 3:18; Eph. 4:22-24; Rom. 8:29; Phil. 1:6)

For discussion questions, follow this QR code link and tap “Click HERE for Sermon Notes.”



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Notes

Discussion Questions

1. If you have ever been to Italy, or have studied Latin, describe your experiences. If you have never done either one, which one would you rather do and why?
2. Why do you think God didn’t specifically tell us what He meant when He told us that we were made in His image? How does having a child “in your likeness” help one better understand what God may have meant?
3. Which one of the truths about the Imago Dei had the most impact on you? Why did it have such an impact? Is there something in your life that you hope to change as a result?
4. Slowly review your sermon outline point-by-point. As you reflect upon each point, make comments to your group regarding the ramifications of each point to our world in general, and then to your own life in particular. For example, how should your understanding of the Imago Dei affect how you view, talk about, and treat the homeless in our community?
5. How should an understanding of the Imago Dei affect the church’s use of AI? What about your own personal use of AI?
6. How might an understanding of the Imago Dei affect your relationship with yourself? With others? With God Himself?



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