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"So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."

- Genesis 1:27 (NIV)

What's This About?

In every human heart, there are questions of who we are, why we matter, and what we're made for. Genesis 1:27 gives us a clear foundation: We are made in the image of God. This truth anchors our worth, reveals our brokenness, and awakens a longing for more. Let's look at three timeless truths we all know deep down.

1 Every Human Is Made in the Image of God

You are not a mistake. You carry the imprint of the Creator.

- Your worth is not earned—it's given.
- Your identity isn't shaped by your past but by your design.
- Livery person reflects something of God—even in weakness.

This truth changes how we live and how we treat others. Every life has sacred value.

Every Image Is Distorted by Sin

Though the image is there, it's been damaged. Sin has smudged what God made:

- Lies, pain, fear, rebellion—this is the reality of a broken world.
- We feel the disconnect between who we are and who we're meant to be.

But Jesus came not just to forgive us—but to restore us.

He's the healer of our distortion and the restorer of our reflection.

3 Every Human Knows There's Something More

There's a quiet ache inside each heart.

\(\int \) A hunger for more than money, comfort, or applause.



That ache is a holy clue—God placed eternity in us (Ecclesiastes 3:11). Only He can satisfy the longing He created.

The ache is not a flaw—it's an invitation back to Him.



A Reflection

Do you see yourself—and others—as image-bearers of God? Are you allowing Jesus to restore what sin has broken? Instead of numbing your longing, are you leaning into God's presence?

Prayer

Father, thank You that I am made in Your image. I confess that sin has distorted what You designed, but I believe You sent Jesus to restore it. Teach me to see myself and others through Your eyes. Fill the longing in my heart with Your truth, Your presence, and Your love. I was made for more—and I find that "more" in You. In Jesus' name. Amen.