CHRISTIAN STUDENTS

DEFINED BY GOD (2)

And God said, Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness… – Genesis 1:26

Week 1: _____

Definition: _____

I. God created man as a _____

2 Corinthians 4:7 – But we have this treasure in earthen vessels that the excellency of the power may be of God and not out of us.

2 Timothy 2:21 – If therefore anyone cleanses himself from these, he will be a vessel unto honor, sanctified, useful to the master, prepared unto every good work.

II. The kind of vessel we are today is determined by what we take in

Rom. 1:25 – Who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshipped and served the creation rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

2 Thessalonians 2:11 – And because of this God sends to them an operation of error that they might believe the lie.

John 8:44 – You are of *your* father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks the lie, he speaks *it* out of his own *possessions;* for he is a liar and the father of it.

2 Thessalonians 2:10 – And in all deceit of unrighteousness among those who are perishing, because they did not receive the love of the truth that they might be saved.

III. Living a life of being defined by God

Proverbs 23:23 – Buy truth, and do not sell *it; Buy* wisdom and instruction and understanding.

Ecclesiastes 4:9 – Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor;

10 – For if they fall, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls and does not have another to lift him up!

Ephesians 4:15 – But holding to truth in love, we may grow up into Him in all things, who is the Head, Christ

Fellowship Group Questions:

1. Share a point from the message with your group that spoke to you.
2. What practical steps do you hope to take this semester to be defined by God?