

SMALL GROUP AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. IF EVERY PERSON IS MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD, EVEN THOSE WHO ARE DIFFICULT, DIFFERENT, OR OPPOSED TO US, HOW SHOULD THAT CHANGE THE WAY WE TREAT PEOPLE THIS WEEK? IS THERE SOMEONE IN YOUR LIFE WHOM YOU'VE FOUND DIFFICULT TO SEE AS AN IMAGE-BEARER?

2. THE IMAGE OF GOD MEANS WE ARE CALLED TO REFLECT GOD'S CHARACTER AND REPRESENT HIS RULE. WHERE DO YOU THINK GOD HAS PLACED YOU RIGHT NOW (HOME, WORK, SCHOOL, NEIGHBORHOOD, CHURCH) TO REFLECT HIM? WHAT WOULD THAT PRACTICALLY LOOK LIKE THIS WEEK?

3. SIN HAS DISTORTED THE IMAGE OF GOD IN US. BUT JESUS, THE PERFECT IMAGE OF GOD IS RESTORING US TO WHAT WE WERE CREATED TO BE (COLOSSIANS 3:10; ROMANS 8:29). WHAT IS ONE AREA OF YOUR LIFE WHERE YOU SENSE GOD IS MAKING YOU MORE LIKE CHRIST?

4. CHRISTIANS HAVE UNDERSTOOD "LET US MAKE..." IN WAYS SUCH AS GOD'S HEAVENLY COUNCIL OR AS A GLIMPSE OF THE TRINITY. REGARDLESS OF WHICH VIEW YOU FIND MOST PERSUASIVE, WHAT DOES THIS CONVERSATION TEACH US ABOUT READING THE OLD TESTAMENT IN LIGHT OF THE WHOLE BIBLE?

5. IF SOMEONE WATCHED YOUR LIFE THIS PAST WEEK, WHAT WOULD THEY LEARN ABOUT GOD FROM THE WAY YOU TREATED PEOPLE, HANDLED STRESS, OR USED YOUR TIME? IN WHAT AREA DO YOU MOST WANT TO REFLECT CHRIST MORE FAITHFULLY?

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PART 7/8 – IMAGE OF GOD AND MALE AND FEMALE PART 1

GENESIS 1:1-30/31

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MESSAGE NOTES

BIG IDEA FOR THE WEEK: GOD CREATED HUMANS TO BE
_____ OF HIS DESIGN FOR THE WORLD

1. GOD CREATED US TO _____ HIS CHARACTER

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2. GOD BLESSED US TO _____ HIS KINGDOM

FOUR DIMENSIONS OF AN IMAGE

1. THE IMAGE _____ THE QUALITIES OF ITS OBJECT
2. THE IMAGE _____ ITS OBJECT TO THOSE AROUND IT
3. THE QUALITY OF THE IMAGE _____ BACK TO ITS OBJECT
4. THE IMAGE IS A _____ OF ITS OBJECT

FOUR DIMENSIONS OF THE IMAGE OF GOD (HUMANITY)

1. HUMANITY _____ THE QUALITIES OF ITS CREATOR
2. HUMANITY _____ ITS CREATOR TO THOSE AROUND THEM
3. THE QUALITY OF THE CREATION _____ BACK TO ITS CREATOR
4. HUMANITY IS A _____ OF ITS CREATOR

FOUR DIMENSIONS OF THE IMAGE OF GOD (JESUS)

1. JESUS PERFECTLY _____ THE QUALITIES OF GOD
2. JESUS PERFECTLY _____ GOD TO THOSE AROUND HIM
3. JESUS PERFECTLY _____ BACK TO THE DESIGN OF THE CREATOR
4. JESUS WAS A PERFECT _____ OF CREATOR GOD