

Genesis 2:4-22; Psalm 139:14; John 3:16-17

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Notes

1. Humanity is the _____ of God's creation.
2. Humans are _____ to reflect God's character into the world.
3. God's _____ gives life and brings God's image to bear.
4. Our call is to see, advocate and work in a way that _____ the image of God in others.
5. Life in the Spirit makes us more fully _____.

For a great resource on understanding the biblical backdrop of the Image of God, check out The Bible Project's take on it:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YbipxLDtY8c>

Memory Verse: "Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it." - Psalm 139:14

Next Week's Verses: Genesis 3:1-13, 22-24; Romans 5:18-19; John 8:34-36

Digging Deeper



For More Information

Talk Topics

How do you know you're important to God?

What difference does it make in your life knowing you're important to God?

How can you help others know they're important to God and to you?

The Key Verse says we are "fearfully and wonderfully made." Discuss what that means in your life, in your family or circle of friends, and in our culture.

- Psalm 139:15-16
- 1 John 3:1-3
- Psalm 8:3-8
- Psalm 18:19
- Philippians 1:6
- 2 Corinthians 5:17

Daily Challenges

Choose one or more to do this week.

- We all have something we don't like about ourselves: like ears that stick out funny, a too big nose, or a few extra pounds. Write out the verses in the "Talk Topics" and post them on your mirror so that when you look at your reflection you instead see what God's Word says about you.
- Write a letter to a friend, letting that person know how much you appreciate the way God made them. Point out the special ways God has created them and how it's blessed you.
- Make a goal of affirming a certain number of people this week. Keep a journal so you can write down how these affirmations appear to affect the people to whom you give them.

Further Study and Discussion throughout the week

Use the following passages and questions to explore additional Biblical insights about your heart.

Monday—Genesis 1:27

In what ways do you see God reflected in yourself and others? How could looking for God's image impact your perception of yourself or others?

Tuesday—Genesis 2:19-22

What do you think of the way God created Eve? What can you learn from this passage about God's design for men and women?

Wednesday—Psalm 139:13-16

Think of people you see on a daily basis. In what ways are they fearfully and wonderfully made?

Thursday—1 Samuel 16:7

Our culture often focuses on outward appearance, but that's not where God places His value. How can your heart demonstrate that you love God & are loved by God?

Friday—John 3:16

How does this verse help you understand how special you are to God?

Saturday—1 John 3:1

What does it mean to be a child of God? Is everyone a child of God because God created each person? Explain.