

Message Notes

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Vision Sunday
Imago Dei
Genesis 1:24-31
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- The mission of _____ church is to make _____. (Mt 28:17-20)

The Image of God

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

- *Imago Dei*: the _____ of God's image.

- ① This means we are _____ beings _____ the _____.
- ② We have been made _____ among all _____. (Ps 8:4-9)

Implications of *Imago Dei*

- ① We are responsible to _____ & _____ for _____. (Gen 1:26)
- We are not to _____ the world but _____ it well. (Gen 1:28)
- ② We have inherent _____ before we even _____ anything. (Gen 1:31)
- *Imago Dei* is something we _____ not something we _____.
- ③ _____ people-not just _____-have inherent _____ & _____.
- *Imago Dei* is at the _____ of the _____ itself. (Lk 1:68; 4:18-21)

There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. Galatians 3:28

- Our _____ can't _____ unless we see _____ people this way.
- ① Take time to _____ about those you _____ or _____ as "less than."
- ② Remind yourself: they are _____ in God's image & have _____.
- How would this _____ look if we focused on _____ by seeing _____, _____ in the image of God?