

Who Are We?

Genesis 1:26-27

Series: *The Seven Questions of Spiritual Theology*

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Sexual human beings who were created in the image of God, designed to enter into relationship with the Trinity and with the capacity to relate to others in the same way the members of the Trinity relate among themselves.

Relationship

When we talk about the Trinity and how the three of them interact with each other – we are dealing with a knowable, _____ God.

Who Are We? Both as men and women and as persons – we are _____ bearers. *Genesis 1:26*
“...we bear the image and glory of God.” *1 Cor. 11:7*

Being an image bearer of God – we have the capacity to _____.

People may get a _____ of the Trinity by the way we relate to each other. *c.f. John 13:35*

Quote: “*The glory of God is a human being who is fully alive.*”

Reflections

Is my life reflecting the image of God as people interact with me?

Is God’s character shining through the window of my soul?

Are people being drawn to Jesus, because they are seeing *Christ in me*, even through my shortcomings and failures? *2 Cor. 2:15*

Small Group Soul-Care

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All the way through the Old Testament, biblical history reveals that humanity struggled with maintaining a relationship God.

1. How did that effect relationships between people, marriages, families, etc.? Give some biblical examples.
2. When you hear that God is a “*Relational God*” what do you think about? Does it stir any kind of passion in you?
3. Read Genesis 1:26-27 – The Bible calls us “*image-bearers.*” None of us physically look the same, so how can each one of us be an *image-bearer of God*?
4. What was God saying, when he said, “*Let us make man in our image...?*”

Pastor Rich stated: “**Maybe people get a glimpse of the Trinity by the way we relate to each other.**”

In this Small Group – how might we get a glimpse of God by risking being a little more willing to share life’s journeys with each other?

“*When friends feel safe with us, they share a “journeying reality.” They make known to us a little of what is really going on in their lives. They believe we care. They trust us to be curious, to actually listen, to hear without judgment, to walk with them where they are. So they take a big risk and open up.*”

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