

The Heart of the Matter

14. What do you appreciate most about all the animals God created?

15. What does it mean to you that you were made in the image of God?

16. In light of the fact that everyone is made in the image of God, how can you better value the lives of others around you?

17. What is God teaching you today through this study?

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Life Group Study Guide

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In the Image of God Genesis 1:1-27 For the Week of June 11, 2017

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. Have you ever been attacked by a wild animal? What happened?
3. What thoughts run through your mind when you finally complete a big project?

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Digging Deeper

4. On day six God created all the land animals. In creating the animals what provision had God already made for them in His creation?

5. What were the kinds of animals that God created in verse 24? How would you distinguish these kinds?

6. What is the ongoing implication that God says that He made all of these animals after their own kind? (V24-25)

7. Why do you think God made man and woman lastly in all that He created?

8. In your own words, what does it mean for us to be made in God's image?

9. Many believe that because we are made in God's image, we carry within us some of the attributes of God. What do you think are some of the attributes of God that we possess?

10. As described in verse 26, how are we to rule over all of the animals that God created? In what ways are we different than the animals?

11. From Genesis 1:26-27, how do you think the plurality and unity of the Trinity plays into the idea that we are made in God's image, male and female, with the express purpose of plurality in unity described in Genesis 2:23-24 and 5:1-2?

12. Because we are made in the image of God, how should we value our lives and the lives of others?

13. What do these other passages say about how we were made? (Psalm 139:13-17; Job 10:9-12; Jeremiah 1:5; Ephesians 1:4)