

Sermon Notes

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One Aspect of What It Means To Be Made In The Image of God

We have the ability to create a plan and carry out that plan we made because the God who created us in His image is a God who plans and he carries out that which he has planned to do.

God planned for you to be in a Small Group.

Scriptures used:

Genesis 1:1	Matthew 24:35	Hebrews 1:2
Revelation 22:20-21	1 Corinthians 14:40	John 10:10
Genesis 1:25-26	2 Corinthians 5:10	Acts 2:44, 46
Matthew 25:31-46	Mark 14:62	Hebrews 10:25
1 Corinthians 10:31	Mark 16:19	

Small Group Questions

1. Do pastors improve their craft and give their church family more spiritual growth by rotating sermons or in a “shared” way allow caring, youth, connections, children’s, and worship pastors an opportunity to share a message/series of messages to a church?
2. Have you ever thought of the “original small group” as being the Trinity sitting together to decide what qualities man and woman should have before they were created? How did this change your perspective of the communication and planning that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit did in the beginning?
 - a. The qualities that they chose to give man and woman included the freedom of choice; the capacity to love; and to rule and have dominion over the earth. What are some others that were given?
3. In what relationship do you struggle the most-your relationship with God or your relationships with others? What hinders those relationships and contributes to the struggle?
4. What does it mean to be created in God’s image?
5. How are we to understand the union, order and hierarchy of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit? What are the real life implications of understanding this?
6. Since the Godhead is in relationship to one another, why is it so important that Christians are in relationships with each other? Why is the church essential for living out what it means to be created in the image of God?