



Week of September 27
Image-Bearing Honor | Genesis 1:26-31
Pastor Mike Barnhart

This weekly tool is designed to help you process and apply God's truth with other brothers and sisters who want to grow in Christ. You might use this in your Life Group, one-on-one over coffee, around the family dinner table, or in a casual small group of friends. The aim is to take God's Word from Sunday morning and bring it into the corners of our lives throughout the week, so that together we might be transformed into people who treasure God and love others.

beyondsunday Reflection & Discussion

Getting Started

- 1) Have you ever been honored or honored someone else?
- 2) What does it mean to be honored?

Receive the Word

Read **Genesis 1:26-31**

- 3) What kind of honor comes from the world? What is the difference in the honor that God gives to us.
- 4) What does "God created man in his own image" say:
 - a) About God?
 - b) About Us?
- 5) Mike used the illustration of God handing us "keys". To prime the pump... read other passages about honor and derive a conclusion of how we are to use "the keys"
 - a) Exodus 20:12
 - b) James 3:9
 - c) Romans 12:10
 - d) 1 Peter 2:17
- 6) Who has the authority to erase how God sees "You"?

Make the Connection

[Genesis 1:27](#) tells us who we are: **God's image-bearers**. [Genesis 1:28](#) tells us what we're here for: **God's representatives**.

- 7) How are we to live that out in everyday life?
 - a) As a parent to a child?
 - b) As an employer to an employee?

(OVER)

- c) As a Walmart customer to a Walmart employee?
 - d) Other... keep going...?
- 8) Knowing what you've learned about how God made you and honors you, what will change this week?
- 9) How will you see yourself and people differently?