

## What is Man?

*Genesis 1:27-28*

*So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."*

## Why where we created?

What are some specific examples of ways we can fulfill the purpose we where created for?

Created for \_\_\_\_\_

*Isaiah 43:7 - everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."*

*John 10:10 - The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.*

*Psalms 16:11 - You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

*Zephaniah 3:17 - The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.*

## What does it mean to be created in God's image?

How does that affect your new of yourself?

Created in \_\_\_\_\_

*James 3:9 - With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God.*



*Romans 8:29 - For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.*

*Colossians 1:15 - He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.*

*Colossians 3:10 - and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.*

*2 Corinthians 3:18 - And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.*

*1 Corinthians 15:49 - Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.*

*2 Corinthians 4:4 - In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.*

What are our responsibilities as God's image bearers?

What are some ways you and your church can fulfill those responsibilities?

**Responsibilities as** \_\_\_\_\_

*Psalms 24:1 - The earth is the LORD'S and the fullness thereof,  
the world and those who dwell therein,*

*Revelation 21:5 - And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."*

*Colossians 1:15 - He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.*

*Genesis 3:18 - thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;  
and you shall eat the plants of the field.*