

## Made in God's Image (Gen. 1:26-31)

### *Some Presuppositions*

1. What God has revealed about Creation in the Bible is \_\_\_\_\_
2. Man created by God on the 6<sup>th</sup> of \_\_\_\_\_ consecutive \_\_\_\_\_ days

### *Observations of vv. 26-27*

### Implications

1. A firm denial of \_\_\_\_\_
2. God's creation of man was planned, \_\_\_\_\_, and direct
3. God's creation of man was \_\_\_\_\_ – the \_\_\_\_\_ of Creation

### *Characteristics of Being Made in God's Image*

1. Do our physical \_\_\_\_\_ reflect God's image?
  - Body & soul a \_\_\_\_\_ / Jesus (Col. 1:15) / Resurrection (1 Jn. 3:2)
2. We are \_\_\_\_\_ beings (Acts 17:28-29)
  - Gen. 2:7 – a living \_\_\_\_\_ that will live \_\_\_\_\_
3. We are uniquely \_\_\_\_\_ beings
  - \_\_\_\_\_ for a personal relationship with God who is Spirit
  - Made to \_\_\_\_\_ (Eccl. 3:11)
4. We are \_\_\_\_\_ beings – with an intellect, emotions, \_\_\_\_\_
  - Self–\_\_\_\_\_
  - Implications: 1) we all share much in common
  - 2) We are \_\_\_\_\_ individuals and \_\_\_\_\_ to God
5. We are \_\_\_\_\_ beings – Adam's righteousness could be \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ to God for our moral choices and actions
6. We are \_\_\_\_\_ beings – know, learn, reason with our \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mt. 22:37; Jn. 17:3; Rom. 12:2
7. We are \_\_\_\_\_ beings
8. We are \_\_\_\_\_ beings – with a \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 1:28)
9. We are \_\_\_\_\_ beings – *e.g.*, the \_\_\_\_\_ relationship
  - Gen. 1:27-28; 2:18-25 – God's plan for marriage is \_\_\_\_\_
  - A reflection of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Triune God

## *Discussion Questions – Made in God's Image*

1. What does it mean that man is *the crown of God's creation*?

Discuss some implications of this truth and specific applications for today?

2. For each of characteristics 2-9:
  - a) Discuss any questions you have about the meaning.
  - b) Share any additional insights you have from either Scripture or life experience.
  - c) Identify at least one personal application / response based on what we have learned.
3. What is *one thing* you definitely want to take away with you from today's message?

How do you plan to *follow through* on that *one thing*?