

IMAGO DEI

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Greeting

Worship Team Who You Say I Am
Holy Spirit
Stand In Your Love

Welcome

Message Senior Pastor Jay Bruner
Imago Dei: Image of God (Week 1)

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Image of God

Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us... So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God He created them; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it.

Genesis 1:26-28 (NLT)

Then the Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man's nostrils, and the man became a living person. **Genesis 2:7 (NLT)**

When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned. **Romans 5:12 (NLT)**

"For this is how God loved the world: He gave His one and only Son..." **John 3:16 (NLT)**

"God sent his Son...not to judge the world, but to save the world through Him." **John 3:17 (NLT)**

"For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost." **Luke 19:10 (NLT)**

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God- not by works, so that no one can boast. **Ephesians 2:8–9 (NIV)**

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! **2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)**

He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them. So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! **2 Cor. 5:15-16 (NLT)**

How to Live in Light of Imago Dei

1. No matter who I am, where I have been, what I have done, or what has happened to me, God loves **ME**, and I **MATTER**.

The Lord said... "I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love." **Jeremiah 31:3 (NLT)**

2. No matter who they are, where they have been, what they have done, or what has happened to them, God loves **THEM**, and they **MATTER**.

"God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through Him." **John 3:17 (NLT)**

He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent. **2 Peter 3:9 (NLT)**

3. I am to reflect **His Image**.

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. **Galatians 2:20 (NLT)**

Going deeper on your own: Review today's message notes. Pastor Jay made the statement, "Often we value stuff and use people, instead of valuing people and using our stuff to do it." Would you agree or disagree? How does knowing that everyone has been created in God's image change the way you see them and treat them? How does the statement, "Jesus came for everyone..." affect how you look at others, even those you disagree with? This week pray and ask the Lord to help you see, not only yourself, but everyone you come in contact with through His eyes.