



LifeGroup Discussion Questions

Meet Your Creator | September 26, 2021

Summary

When we understand Who Jesus truly is, we can also understand what it means to be His creation and made in His image.

Scripture

In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. God created everything through Him, and nothing was created except through Him. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and His life brought light to everyone. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it. God sent a man, John the Baptist, to tell about the light so that everyone might believe because of his testimony. John himself was not the light; he was simply a witness to tell about the light. The One Who is the true light, Who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He came into the very world He created, but the world didn't recognize Him. He came to His own people, and even they rejected Him. -John 1:1-11 (NLT)

Let's Start

Have you ever been lost and feel like you're going around in circles?

Gratitude and Prayer

What happened this past week that you are grateful for? What would you like to pray for today? How did God work in your life since the last time we were together? What is He doing through you as it relates to your Adopt 7?

Let's Talk

1. Share about a time when you've been overwhelmed by the majesty of God's creation.
2. Pastor Dale shared the following quote from Princeton University ethicist Paul Singer:

"Whatever the future holds, it is likely to prove impossible to restore in full the sanctity-of-life view. The philosophical foundations of this view have been knocked asunder. We can no longer base our ethics on the idea that human beings are a special form of creation made in the image of God, singled out from all other animals, and alone possessing an immortal soul. Our better understanding of our own nature has bridged the gulf that was once thought to lie between ourselves and other species, so why should we believe that the mere fact that a being is a member of the species Homo Sapiens endows its life with some unique, almost infinite value?"

How do you see the effects of this mindset in our world?

3. Do you believe you're made in God's image? Do you think and see others that way?
4. How does seeing everyone—friends and enemies alike—as made in God's image affect the way we think about and treat others?
5. Why, as God's one-of-a-kind creation, should we be the most joyful creatures in the universe?
6. Why did God create the Sabbath?
7. Do you observe the Sabbath? If so, how? If not, how could you implement a day of rest into your life?

Let's Act

1. This week, set aside time to be in nature and become aware of God's creation.
2. As you experience creation, turn your thoughts and feelings into prayer and praise.
3. Ask God each day to help you see yourself as His creation and to see others the same way.
4. Tell someone why his or her life matters to God so much.

Notes
