

Discussion Questions

Truths that Transform: *Made in His image*

Genesis 1: 26-27, Isaiah 43:7, Ephesians 1:11-12, John 4:23,24, Colossians 1:15, Hebrews 1:3, II Corinthians 3:18, I John 3:2-3

1. Genesis 1:26-27 How did we come into existence? How ought being a particular creative act affect us? How ought it affect the way we see and act toward others made in His image? What do you see here about the relative importance of male and female?
2. What pattern did God use to fashion us? Shall we name some of the elements of this pattern? What better pattern might He have used? What does this tell you about His view of you?
3. Isaiah 43:7, Ephesians 1:11-12 For what purpose have you been made? How should this reality affect our time utilization, our finances and our interests? What does “ruling” look like for us today (Gen 1:27)?
4. John 4:23-24 What aspect of man is the most important and why? How would you compare this with our material dimension? How can we become better worshippers, and invest more in that which will last?
5. Colossians 1:15, Hebrews 1:3 Where do we most accurately behold the image of God? How might better knowing Christ affect the way we reflect God’s image? How does comparing ourselves with Christ stir us to change?
6. II Cor. 3:18 What can we do to reflect more accurately the image of God? What does beholding the glory of the Lord look like in your life? What does this tell us about progress in the Christian life? Practically, how can you progress more steadily?
7. I John 3:2-3 How does being made in God’s image give us hope? Knowing how far off we still are from that glorious image, how should we view Jesus’ return? Do you honestly long for His return? Shall we pray about this?
8. What practical ways can we change our relationships with God, others or self, by recognizing we are made in His image for His glory?