



THE BEGINNING Genesis 1-11

You Were Created

Genesis 1:26-28

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Quick Review

1. Was there anything in the passage that challenged or encouraged you?

1. Who Are We Created As?

2. How did this passage of Scripture help you see Christ better?

2. Who Are We Created For?

- a. To Reflect God's Rule

- b. To Multiply God's Glory

Digging Deeper

1. Why do you think the text specifies "male and female" instead of simply saying "people"? What theological significance does this carry?

2. How does the plural language ("Let us make man in our image") enrich our understanding of the Triune God?

3. What are some distortions sin has introduced into our understanding of gender, identity, and purpose?

4. In what ways does our culture encourage "self-creation," and how does that contrast with biblical creatureliness?

Taking It Home

1. When you consider your own life, do you find it difficult to embrace how God created you—whether physically, emotionally, or in your gender? Why or why not?

2. How can you grow in honoring the image of God in others, especially those who may be struggling with their identity?

3. How can you encourage your children (or the next generation) to view their bodies and identities as God-given and sacred?

4. How might you respond in love and truth to someone struggling with gender identity, in a way that points them to their Creator? How can we as a church uphold biblical truths about gender and identity while remaining compassionate and gracious in an increasingly confused culture?