

The Image of God

The “put on” = multiply & celebrate life

Verse 7

Human Value

GENESIS 1:26-27 & 9:5-7

Overview

God made people as the pinnacle of his entire creation. He created humanity in his image so that they would be his representatives in the world and steward it in his likeness. This truth helps define the deep value in every human being, regardless of age or circumstances. As Christians, we are being renewed in the image of God and empowered to value all of life according to God’s good design.

Notes

Introduction: A Biblical Theology of the Image of God

The “put off” = do not murder

Verses 5-6

Personal Application

Reflection Questions

1. What does it mean that people are made in the image of God?
2. What impact did the fall have on God’s image in people? What impact does Jesus have on God’s image in people?
3. How does God define human value? How does that inform a right view of people the world tends to overlook such as the unborn, vulnerable children, or the elderly?
4. How can Christians practically show value to those the world considers as having little or no value? Brainstorm possibilities.
5. What is one opportunity you will focus on over the next year to have a loving impact for the unborn, vulnerable children, and/or the elderly?