



## IMAGO DEI: A USER'S GOD TO SEEING & SERVING GOD EVERYWHERE, EVERY DAY

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*GENESIS 1:1-5, 26-28, 2:1-3 (NIV)*

26 Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." 27 So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

*PSALM 139:13-17 (NIV)*

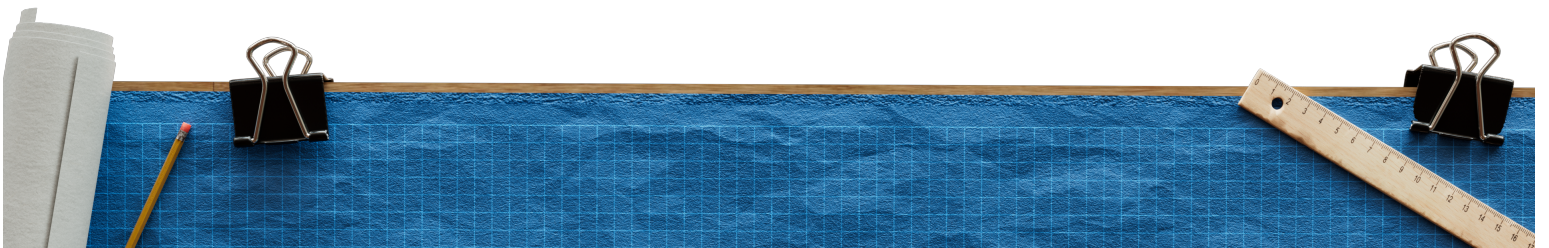
13 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. 14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. 15 My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. 16 Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. 17 How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them!

*JAMES 3:9-10 (NIV)*

9 With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. 10 Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be.

# Notes

(THE STUFF THAT STICKS OUT TO ME)



# Going Deeper

(SOME IDEAS TO PUT IT INTO PRACTICE)

## QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

Read Genesis 1:26-27. Being made in the image of God has massive implications for how we view human life. What privileges/rights come from being made in God's image? What responsibilities come from it?

Read Psalm 139. How would you speak about yourself and treat yourself differently if you really believed this??

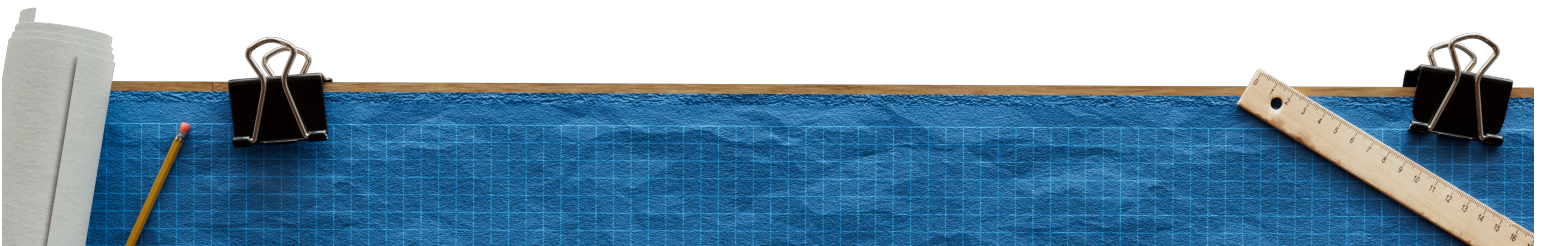
Read James 3:9-10. What does James say here about how we should speak about others? Why? Who do you need to be more careful about how you are speaking?

## A VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

Psalm 139:17-10 (NLT) - "How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them!"

## TAKE A STEP:

What are some specific ways you can treat yourself and others as "images of God" this week? How would it affect how you treat yourself, your family, etc?



# All In, Together

## FINAL REPORT 2022

### GENERAL OFFERING

2022 Annual Budget:	\$509,648
2022 Weekly Budget:	\$9,616
2022 Final Week:	\$14,037
2022 Total Given:	\$477,648
Difference:	(\$32,000)

### BUILD YOUR CHURCH FUND

BYC Final Week:	\$2,143
BYC Total Given:	\$321,934

TOTAL GIVEN 2022: \$796,882

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