



Riverstone
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Based Questions
Series- Being Human Part 1
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Being Human

*So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them. Gen 1:27a*

1. Humanity is part of Gods good creation to rule over the created order.

- Image bearers- what does the image of God mean?
- Little statues that point to the rule of God.
- Imaging through ruling.

2. What is humanity that you are mindful of them?

- How majestic is your name.
- Through the praise of children.
- When I consider the work of your hands- what is man?
- Crowned with glory and honor.
- Everything under your feet.
- How majestic is your name

A. Examining the texts.

1. Read Genesis 1:26-31. What do you think it means when the author of Genesis says that we are made in God image and likeness?
2. Read Genesis 1:26-31. What do you think that it means for humanity to rule and subdue creation? What do you think it means for humans to be “given the plants and animals? What doesn’t it mean?
3. Read Psalm 8. What is Gods answer to the question- what is man?
4. Read Psalm 8. What is humanities chief task according to this Psalm?
5. Read Psalm 8. What does the Psalmist consider and what questions does it raise for him?

B. Meditation & application

6. What does it mean for you to say that you were created in the image and likeness of God?
7. What do you make of Peter Singer and his perception of “Speciesism? “What does scripture say to him?
8. What do you think this first commissioning of ruling and subduing the creation means for Christians?

A Prayer: Heavenly Father; We thankyou for sustaining us and blessing us with a calling to live as those created in the image of God. We ask that you might grant us grace to live as those created in your image to rule and reign over creation. In Jesus Name- Amen.