

Text: Genesis 1:26-31
Topics: Creation, Humanity
Series: So Great a Salvation

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Creation's Pinnacle

I. With Pattern (26-27)

God gave value to all human life through creation in His image.

II. With Purpose (26-28)

God gave human life the responsibility to populate and care for His creation.

III. With Provision (29-31)

God gave provision for His creation by providing food for all creation in His creation.

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

1. Think of a time in which you were surprised by how someone, maybe yourself, treated someone, good or bad. Why do you think they did that?

2. Read Genesis 1:26-27. How would you explain what it means for man to be made, male and female, in the image of God and according to His likeness?

How could not believing this, or even only believing God created man, affect the way a person thinks about self and others?

How should believing man was created in God's image affect the way a person thinks about self and others? How should it affect the way they treat others, including bad people?

3. Read Genesis 1:26-28. What purpose did God give mankind at creation?

How does not knowing or not believing that this is good, affect the way people live and treat others?

4. Read Genesis 1:29-31. What provision did God make for His creation? What was God's assessment of His creation? What does this tell us about God's attitude toward His creation?

5. What is one application you can take from this? Is there something about your thinking, speaking, or actions that God would want to see adjusted?