



**NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER**

**September 1, 2024**

**IMAGE BEARERS**

**Pastor Dave Larson | Turlock**  
**Pastor Jeremy Moore | Patterson**

**1. God made me to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.**

*Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground." So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Genesis 1:26-27 (NLT)*

**2. God wants \_\_\_\_\_ of my life.**

*Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God. Romans 6:13b (NLT)*

*"And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you? He requires only that you fear the LORD your God, and live in a way that pleases him, and love him and serve him with all your heart and soul." Deuteronomy 10:12 (NLT)*

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)*

**3. God created me to live in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Long ago, even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. Ephesians 1:4 (NLT)*

*"If you love me, you will obey what I command. John 14:15 (NIV)*

*And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will accept. When you think of what he has done for you, is this too much to ask? Romans 12:1 (NLT)*





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### **1. God made me to REFLECT Him.**

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS  
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## CONNECT

What is the most impressive and life-like statue you've ever seen? What impacted you the most from seeing it?

## ENGAGE

What impacted you the most personally from the message?

## GROW

1. According to Genesis 1:26-27, what does it mean to be made in the image of God? What implications does being made in God's image have for our daily lives and relationships?
2. How does the concept of giving ourselves completely to God challenge our current lifestyle choices?
3. Romans 6:13b calls for complete devotion. Identify one area of your life where you struggle to give God full control. What steps can you take to surrender that area to Him?
4. Ephesians 1:4 speaks of being chosen to be holy. What practical changes can you make to pursue holiness in your everyday life?
5. How can understanding your purpose in God help you build stronger, more God-honoring relationships?

## LEAD (YOURSELF)

Identify one cultural trend that conflicts with biblical teachings. How can you stand firm in your faith while engaging with this trend in a loving and respectful manner?