

Discussion Question

If this is what the image of God is, then how should we think about humanity in rebellion to God? Is it possible to lose the image of God? Why or why not?

1. Genesis 9:6

2. James 3:9

Implications:

What are the implications of this holistic understanding of the image of God?

Recommended Resources:

- *Created in God's Image* – Anthony Hoekma
- *Strange New World* – Carl Trueman

Lifework

1. *Take what we've learned this week about the 3 aspects of what it means to image God (reflect, relate, represent) and prayerfully ask God to help you bear His image more overtly this week.*
2. *Go out of your way this week to demonstrate respect and love towards a person whom you suspect is less valued by society. Learn their name and enough about their life that you can pray for them throughout the week.*
3. *Pay attention to examples of how our culture thinks differently about mankind's purpose and identity. Come next week ready to share an example.*
4. *Consider the importance of the human body in being truly human. How does having a physical body inform our understanding humanity?*