“In God’s Image”

Genesis 1:26-27

Notes

**1. We are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Image of God**

* Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.” So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. (Genesis 1:26-27)
* Two Hebrew important Hebrew words.

1. *Yabirah*, which means to create, shape, or form.
2. *Besalemhu* tells us we are created in the image of God. Literally it means the visible appearance of his image.

* When we treat people in a racist way we are showing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God.
* The problem in our world right now is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problem.

**2. We are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ**

* “There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to the promise.” (Galatians 3:28-29)
* “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.” (Matthew 22:37-40)