

Character: What Were We Intended to be?
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RECAP: Retell me Chapter One-Creation.

_____ : The state of being as God intended.

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.*

God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' Genesis 1

- then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. Genesis 2

What does it mean to be human?

Is it a good thing to be human?

How is being human different than being the Great Barrier Reef, Venus Flytrap, or Duck-Billed Platypus?

God's _____ brings us to life

How are we made in the image of God?

_____ : bring about more things of which God can say "that's good".

_____ : taking care of the things which God has brought to be and called "Good".

_____ : sharing the good in us and celebrating the good in God and others.

Everything is great. But the story tells about 2 trees in the garden and it also says that the first people were naked and not ashamed of it. Do you think that like a good screenwriter hints at a turn in a movie, the writer here is hinting at something more to come? Is this the last chapter of Our Story?

**** Did you miss this session? Please write a paragraph on the back of this outline or another sheet of paper, in response to each of these 2 questions.

How might it cause you (or anyone else) to live differently knowing that we are made in the image of God?

In what ways are you being creative? How are you personally "making" more things which God would call "Good"?