

## STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- ❖ Re-Read Psalm 8:1-9. What is David saying about God? How are humans a "little lower" than God?
- ❖ "You put us in charge of everything you made" Psalm 8:6. What does this mean to you? Would you say we have been good stewards? (additional verses Genesis 1:28; 2:15)
- ❖ Can we do anything we want to God's creation? What are our limits? Responsibilities? What is man, according to the pessimist? The optimist? Sinner? Sufferer? Which are you today?
- ❖ Have you ever wondered, gazing at a starry sky, how God could be "mindful" of your little life? Do you feel important to God?
- ❖ What does it mean to you to be **created in God's image**? How should knowing this affect how you feel about yourself?
- ❖ Read over the "**Who I am in Christ**" scriptures. Which one do you identify with the most? Which scripture do you know is true but you have a hard time accepting?
- ❖ What is your one takeaway that you walked away pondering in your heart from this weekend?

# FOUNDATIONS

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## "God's Creatures"

*Psalm 8:1, 3-4 (NIV) O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens... When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?*

- \* **We are \_\_\_\_\_ in this \_\_\_\_\_.**
- \* **The vastness of God's creation should cause us to \_\_\_\_\_.**

## We Are Made in His Image

*Genesis 1:27 (NIV) So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.*

### 1. God- \_\_\_\_\_

*Genesis 1:28 (ESV) And 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 heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."*

### 2. God- \_\_\_\_\_

*Exodus 20:3 (ESV) "You shall have no other gods before me."*

Bible Versions used: KJV-King James; NKJV-New King James; NIV-New International; NCV-New Century; TLB-Living Bible; NLT-New Living Translation; Msg-The Message; GW-God's Word; TEV-Today's English; CEV-Contemporary English; NAS - New American Standard; NJB-New Jerusalem Bible; HCSB-Holman Christian Standard; Phi-Phillips Translation; Amp-Amplified Bible; NRSV-New Revised Standard

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## \* Determining \_\_\_\_\_

*1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (ESV) Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.*

## \* Centralizing \_\_\_\_\_

*Psalms 73:25 (ESV) Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.*

## \* Prioritizing \_\_\_\_\_

*Romans 11:36 – 12:1 (ESV) For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.*

## 3. God- \_\_\_\_\_

*Psalms 139:14 (NCV) I praise you because you made me in an amazing and wonderful way. What you have done is wonderful. I know this very well.*

### Who I Am In Christ

#### I am Accepted in Christ

John 1:12	I am God's child
John 15:15	I am Christ's friend
Romans 5:1	I have been justified
1 Corinthians 6:17	I am united with the Lord & one with Him in spirit
1 Corinthians 6:20	I have been bought with a price, I belong to God
1 Corinthians 12:27	I am a member of Christ's Body
Ephesians 1:1	I am a saint
Ephesians 1:5	I have been adopted as God's Child
Ephesians 2:18	I have direct access to God through the Holy Spirit
Colossians 1:14	I have been redeemed and forgiven of all my sins
Colossians 2:10	I am complete in Christ

#### I am Secure in Christ

Romans 8:1, 2	I am free forever from condemnation
Romans 8:28	I am assured that all things work together for good
Romans 8:33, 34	I am free from any condemning charges against me
Romans 8:35	I cannot be separated from the love of God
1 Colossians 3:3	I have been established, anointed and sealed by God
Philippians 1:6	I am hidden with Christ in God
Philippians 1:6	I am confident that the work God has begun in me will be perfected
Philippians 3:20	I am a citizen of Heaven
2 Timothy 1:7	I have not been given a spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind
Hebrews 4:16	I can find grace and mercy in time of need
1 John 5:18	I am born of God and the evil one cannot touch me

#### I am Significant in Christ

Matthew 5:13, 14	I am the salt and light of the earth
John 15:1, 5	I am a branch of the true vine, a channel of His life
John 15:16	I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit
Acts 1:8	I am a personal witness of Christ's
1 Corinthians 3:16	I am God's temple
2 Corinthians 5:17-20	I am a minister of reconciliation
2 Corinthians 6:1	I am God's coworker
Ephesians 2:6	I am seated with Christ in the heavenly realm
Ephesians 2:10	I am God's workmanship
Ephesians 3:12	I may approach God with freedom and confidence
Philippians 4:13	I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me