

CREATED TO BECOME Pt 2

“The Kind of Person You Become”

LIFE WITH

- What we live our life with is the most shaping influence in who you become.
- Life with God is the context from which you become who you've been created to become.

THE TENSION

What does it mean to be created in God's image?
Why does it matter?

We are approaching 2023 with CURIOSITY & REVERENCE.

2 Corinthians 3:17-18 NIV

17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate a the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

REVELATION

We are Formed into His Image by being in His Presence.

- FORMATION is a PROCESS.
- The PROCESS is RELATIONAL.

Colossians 3:9-11 NIV

9 Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices 10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. 11 Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

IMAGO DEI

I am created in God's Image to bear God's Image.

As an Image Bearer:

- I bring the INTEGRITY of His Image.
- I bring the INFLUENCE of His Love.

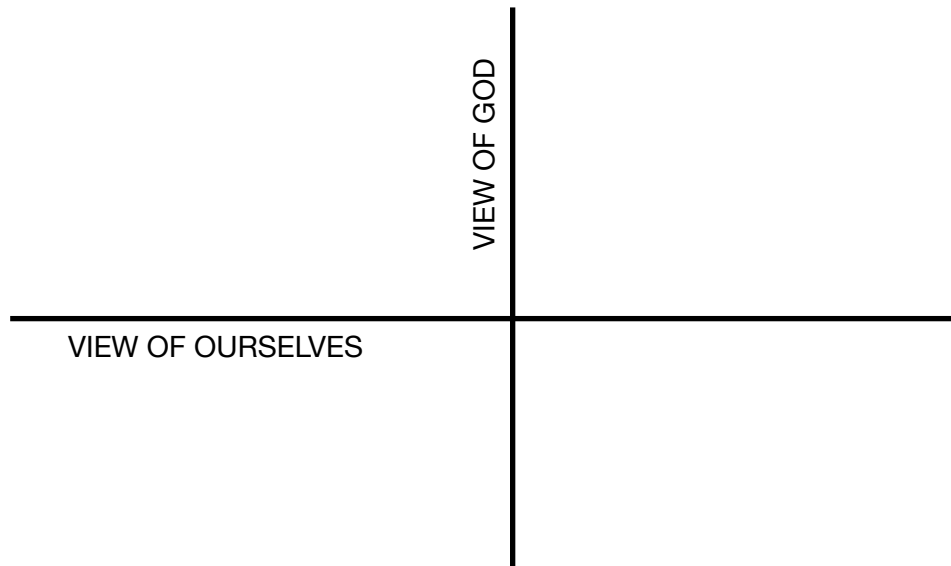
The fullness of His Image isn't moral superiority—but others-oriented, self-sacrificing Love.

THE KIND OF PERSON

God's Image shapes the vision of the kind of person we want to become.

WHAT KEEPS US FROM THIS?

- Low View of God
- Low View of Ourselves



WHAT KIND OF PERSON DO YOU WANT TO BECOME?

(The Kind of Person who faithfully bears God's Image)

1. Identify the characteristics of that kind of person.
2. Identify the characteristics of the God in whose Image you are created to bear.