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Discovering who God says I am

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My Name Is
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Debrief Plan: 11/14/2021

Image Implications

Genesis 9:6, John 17:20-23

Introduction: If we were made by God to resemble Him so that we could represent Him to the world, this has implications!

Implications of being Image-Bearers:

❑ Humans are _____ of Creation...so _____ hard!

➤ God _____ the earth.

➤ God gave us the earth to _____ for our _____.

➤ God expects us to _____ the earth. But how?

▪ Make it _____.

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❑ Human life is _____...so _____ and _____ it!

❑ Humans were made to _____ with God, so _____ in!

Conclusion: Being made in the image of God is both a great privilege and a great responsibility. Embrace both today!

Icebreakers:

1. What was the first job you ever had? Did you like it?
2. What is your most precious possession? (Your spouse and kids don't count!)

Sermon Summary: Being made in the image of God to resemble Him so that we can represent him to the world has HUGE implications for everyday life: we are to take care of creation, protect human life, and dive deeply into a relationship with God.

Discussion Questions:

* Humans are Caretakers of Creation...so Work Hard!

1. How do you treat something differently if you own it versus taking care of it for someone else?
2. Do we have a right to use the world's resources for ourselves? If so, are there any limitations on our rights? If so, what might they be?
3. Have you ever made something more beautiful than it was when you found it? How did you feel about it when you were done?
4. Have you ever made something more useful than it was when you found it? How did you feel about it when you were done?
5. Have you ever made something more fruitful than it was when you found it? How did you feel about it when you were done?

* Human Life is Sacred...so Protect and Honor it!

6. What is a way that you can "honor" human life in all of its forms?
7. Read Genesis 9:1-6. Why is the penalty for taking a human life having your life taken away from you? If human life is so valuable, shouldn't the life of the killer be protected, too?

* Humans were Made to Connect with God, so Dive In!

8. Why does God feel distant to us? What can we do about it when He does?
9. How can you "dive in" to a relationship with God? What are the steps?
10. Read John 17:23. How can we make sure that the world "sees" our oneness with God and other Christians that Jesus obviously wanted them to see?