Discussion Questions - 10/8/23

Made in the Image of God - Genesis 1:26-31

Here are three basic questions you can always ask in any bible study:

- What does this text teach us about God?
- What does this text teach us about ourselves?
- If this text is true, what should we do to obey this teaching? This answer ought to be specific, in that it can be clearly measured.

Here are some specific questions about this text:

- Being made in the image of God means that we have dignity and worth given to us by our creator God. It also means that we are loved and adored by God as his children. We have a God-ordained task to steward the world under His authority. We are also to represent to the world who and what God is like.
 - **a.** Which of the main meanings of (being made in the image of God) is easier for you to live out in daily life?
 - b. Which of these meanings are harder for you to practically live out?
- 2. How difficult is it for you to apply the image of God teaching to others around you?
 - a. In other words, who is it hard for you to treat with dignity and respect?
- 3. Do you regularly remind yourself who you are in light of God's creation?
 - **a.** What other identities are you tempted to take on that distort who you are as made in the image of God?
- 4. Do you have contentment with who God has made you to be?