Small Group Discussion Guide

GOD'S BLUEPRINT // Part 2: The Drawing

Discussion Questions

Read Genesis 1:26-31

1. As God creates the world, he zeroes in on creating mankind and adds his image to the creation of humans (v. 26-27 "let us make mankind in our image"). Why is this so significant?
2. In what way do we resemble God?
3. What about God's image would make mankind a good ruler over everything else that has been created? How is that different from the tainted image of humanity now? Give some examples from recent news.
4. How do many people exercise "rule"?
5. How could a Christian exercise rule or authority over creation in a positive way?
6. How is the way a Christian exercises power over creation dependent on their relationship with God? (see Colossians 3:10)
7. What one thing would you like to pray about in relation to this study?

Prayer

Dear Jesus, all things were created through you and for you. You called us into being and you have called us back from a life of brokenness. Now, through the gospel, you also call us to work in your kingdom, but we do not always know what that looks like and how to properly fit into your plans and purpose for life. Help us to order our lives by your wisdom, serve you in willing obedience, and find great joy in working with you. Give us clarity in fulfilling our purpose by giving you glory in all of who we are. In your name we pray, Amen.