

IMAGO DEI

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Share about a time when you felt valued by someone? What impact did that have on you?

Read Genesis 1:26-28

Honor recognizes value, it does not set value. Why is this important to understand? Does this truth change how you look at others? Does it change how you look at yourself?

Is it harder for you to honor those who don't look or think like you? Why is it important for us to work through those feelings? What benefits to ourselves and to others can come from the process of examining God's Word in this area?

What impact does the theology of Imago Dei have on our ministry as it relates to gender identity and marriage issues? How do we balance truth and love in these discussions?

Read Proverbs 22:1 and James 3:9-10

Why is honoring others so important to God? Is the importance of our words increased as you consider that everyone is made in God's image?

What influence does the way we speak have on others and specifically on our children?

Read John 1:9-12

What is the difference between being made in the image of God and being a child of God? Why is this distinction important?

Does your understanding of Imago Dei challenge you to change your words or actions toward a specific person? Make a plan to act on God's prompting in this area and share it with your group