



Imago Dei

Week 2

Group Leader Guide

RECAP

Pastor Keith discusses Psalm 8, the concept of "Imago Dei" (Image of God), and our inherent dignity and destiny as God's creations. He shares emphasizes finding our unique worth, and encourages embracing our purpose and identity in Christ.

GETTING STARTED

What is a moment in your life that made you feel a profound sense of joy or accomplishment? How much of "yourself" did you put into that experience? How did you feel about it afterwards?

LIVING OUT THE TRUTH

1. Read Psalm 8:4 What does this text speak to you about the nature of how God views us?
2. Pastor Keith shared a personal story about the birth of his son to illustrate the joy and value we feel towards our children. How does this relate to how God feels about us as his children/image bearers?
3. In what ways do you see the Imago Dei, or image of God, reflected in yourself and those around you?
4. Pastor Keith emphasizes that our dignity comes from God and not from our achievements. Can you share a time when you struggled with finding your worth in achievements rather than in your identity as God's creation?
5. What do you think it looks like to live full with the dignity of our creator? How would that influence our thoughts in every day life (work, kids, marriage, hobbies, friendships, etc.)
6. What are practical ways we can take to 'come home' to God, and fully embrace our identity as image bearers?
7. Do you have any dreams (big or small) that you want to see happen as an expression of your call to reflect God's glory and goodness to those around you?

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we come before You with hearts full of gratitude for Your incredible love and the dignity You ascribe to each of us. Thank You for reminding us that we are

made in Your image and that our worth is not based on our achievements, but on who we are in You.

Lord, help us to embrace our identity as Your image bearers and to live out the destiny You have planned for us. Empower us to reflect Your glory and majesty in our lives and guide us to walk in Your purpose.

May Your Holy Spirit lead us and guide us in all that we do. Strengthen us to seek Your presence daily, to bring our brokenness to You, and to live boldly for Your glory.

We pray all this in the precious name of Jesus. Amen.