

Created in His Image

Genesis 1:26-28

Sermon Discussion Questions

August 29, 2021

1. One question that many Christians struggle with is the role that evolution plays in the origins of human life. Pastor Jim reminds us that Genesis 1 says that animals and humans were made in the same day which could correspond to some evolutionary theories. How have you been able to explain the Christian faith to others in light of Genesis 1 and competing evolutionary theories?

2. One of the ways in which God exalts us is to give us the charge to rule, (or have dominion) over creation. How does this command change the way we think about work?

How does God's command to have dominion coming before the fall affect the way we think about how we work now?

3. Pastor Jim mentions that being made in the image of God gives us the ability to express love similarly to how God expresses love. To be relational similarly to how God is relational. What are some differences between how we love others and how God loves others?

How do the differences in how God relates to us, and how we relate to each other, give us a greater love for God?

4. Pastor Jim reminds us that God created humans in such a way that He could become a human Himself. Jesus is now, eternally, with a human body. What does this say about the role of the human body plays in our life and worship?