

DISCUSSION GUIDE

sunday school module three

MODULE 3: CREATION - MADE

DISCOVER (PRE-WORK)

Review pages 5-7 in the Module 3 Resource, found here:

<http://doxa-church.com/guides>

NURTURE

- 1 Genesis 1:26 says that God made mankind as the final stroke of his creative masterwork. What does it mean that humans are not simply an add-on to creation or a final work of increasing complexity but an entirely new thing? What are the implications of this in relation to one another and the rest of creation?
- 2 What is it about the doctrine of the imago dei that has been such a catalyst and foundation for human rights over the centuries? Why is it such a big deal?
- 3 The imago dei suggests that we were made for a special relationship with God, but what is the nature of this relationship?
- 4 Being an image bearer is not only about a special relationship with God, it also implies a special responsibility, what is that responsibility and how can we bear it?
- 5 The resource describes discipleship as the work of scraping away the sin that obscures our image bearing selves, what does this look like in your life? What still needs to be scrubbed away?

ACT

- 1 Our actions are always shaped by our beliefs and values, so how does the fact that humans are the apex of God's creation shape our actions towards the rest of creation?
- 2 How does the imago dei shape the way you look at your co-workers and neighbors?
- 3 How do you pursue the kind of intimate relationship with God you were made for?

- 4 In what ways do you and/or can you represent God as his image bearer this week?
- 5 This week, what will you try to scrub away from your tarnished image?