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RECAP:

Central to becoming who God calls us to be, we must understand who we were meant to be as His creation. Understanding the reality of our existence and condition will transform how we live. **Gen 1:27 "So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."** When Moses writes the Genesis account, the Israelites are former slaves. Who were they made for? What is their purpose? God told His people... YOU are my image to the world. HUMAN!

Humanity is not true humanity without a relationship with the God who made us. However, we have broken that relationship because of our own choices and rebellion against God. How do we have restored relationship with God? Through Jesus' death and resurrection. Being who God made us to be means we are meant to be human. God created us in such a way that only in Him will we become the people He calls us to be, and it starts with what we call the good news (the Gospel): Christ's life, death, and resurrection.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Do you think there is any way to explain what it means to be human apart from understanding the "True Story of God"?
- Does knowing you were made in God's image change how you view yourself?
- How do you hold in tension the reality of our righteousness only being found in Christ, while also celebrating what is good about being God's creation?
- Why do you think so many hide their hardest struggles from the very community meant to help carry them?
- Is there something in your life that you keep polished with "wax" instead of bringing honestly to God or to this group?

VERSES

Job 7:17
Genesis 1:1
Genesis 1:27
Romans 7:19

1 Timothy 1:15
Acts 2:46
Romans 15:7

