

RELATIONSHIPS

CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD

GENESIS 1:26-28; 2:18

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26 Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

27 God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. **28** God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that [c]moves on the earth.” (NASB)

Genesis 2:18

18 Then the Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him.”

God is Relational

therefore we as His creation are relational

God is Spirit

therefore we as His creation are spiritual beings

God is Immortal

therefore we as His creation are immortal

God is Creator

therefore as His creation we are creative;
called to procreate

God is Ruler over creation

therefore as His creation we are called to have dominion;
to rule over creation

God is Worker

therefore as His creation we are called to work

God's nature reflect male and female

therefore as His creation we reflect
male and female attributes

Here's the Rub...
Applying God's Truth
in our lives

Worldview

lenses we see the world; perspective; framework

Biblical Worldview

lenses we see the world thru God's eyes; God's perspective

“Building a Biblical Worldview of Marriage and Family”

by John Stonestreet
a podcast from Focus on the Family

God calls us into a relationship with Him

thru the death and resurrection of His Son
JESUS CHRIST

God's nature of
relationships
“cause & effect”
permeates all of life

CHALLENGE:

Let us be the image-bearers
of the redemptive influence
in our culture today