

**1. Open Your Heart**

Share your stories and experiences you have been blessed with

**2. Praise** He Abides / I Give You My Heart**3. Prayer****4. Bible Reading****Genesis 1:26**

Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

**Genesis 2:18**

And the LORD God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden;

**Genesis 2:2-3**

<sup>2</sup> By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. <sup>3</sup> Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.


**5. View the Video**  (Click)**6. Sharing the Word**

Genesis 1:26 states that man was created in the “image” and “likeness” of God. This means that humans are beings with the attributes of God, such as soul, reason, free will, love, and righteousness. Man, created in God’s image, is naturally a being that “reflects” God’s attributes. How, then, can we “reflect” God?

 Question  Sharing


**1) We “reflect” God in the way we govern the world wisely.**

 What is the mission God gave to man after he created him? (Genesis 1:26)


 We are endowed with the authority of rulers. What is the authority given to us in our life (home, school, work, church, nature, art, etc.), and how should I rule with that authority to reflect God?


**2) We “reflect” God in the way we relate to God and others.**

 What does God say when he sees Adam alone? (Genesis 2:18)

 Being separated from one another but having a relationship only with God goes against the purpose of creation in God’s image. When we build relationships and fellowship with others with the grace we have received from God, we can best reflect God. What, if anything, needs to change in the way we relate to others (family, friends, enemies, the marginalized, unbelievers)?

**3) We “reflect” God in the rhythm of work and rest.**

 What did God do on the seventh day after creation? (Genesis 2:2-3)

 Rest is also a reflection of God. We must reject the chaotic rhythms of the world and live according to the rhythm that God has planned for man that is working and resting. Why do you think that some people cannot stop working and take a rest?

**Conclusion**

What impression of God do you think the world would have by observing you? As the image of the good Lord is revealed through us, we become useful to God and people. This is the best missional life that introduces God and reveals His will.

**Pray Together**

- 1. Use me so that I can live a life that reflects God correctly in the world.**
- 2. Please help our missionary supported by our community group.**