



# essentials

KNOW WHAT YOU BELIEVE

## HAVING GOD'S IMAGE

Familiarize yourselves with what is happening in these passages

Gen. 1&2; 5:1-2; 9:6; 1 Cor. 11:7; Jms. 3:9

### EXAMINING THE TEXT

1. Read Genesis 1. Notice that all God's creatures are living beings. However, there is a difference between mankind being living beings, and the other living creatures being living beings. What makes man distinct?
2. John 4:24 tells us that God is Spirit, not physical. So, image is not referring to man's physical dimension. What does it mean for man to be made in God's image?

### DIGGING DEEPER

1. Identify some key verses in Genesis 1 & 2 that indicate that man is significantly different than the rest of creation.
2. How does a non-regenerated person image God? How is it different for a Christian?
3. How should/does being an image bearer of God change the way you see yourself and others?

### THE HEART OF THE MATTER

1. Talk about some key areas of your life that you need to confess and repent of in order to image God more truthfully.