



# Guide

4/23 - Genesis 1:26-27

## LOVE

**A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)**

- *Internal*: How was your week...anything new?! How is your walk with the Lord? Did you have any opportunities to share the Lord with anyone?
- *External*: Is there any individual or family who is struggling or needs encouragement? How can we pray, encourage, and show love to them?

## TRUTH

**Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)**

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?
2. Let's read our primary text. The writer of Genesis uses the term "image." Why do you think this specific term was used? Several other terms could have been used.
3. The Bible reveals that we are made in the image of God and in His likeness. Read Hebrews 1:1-4. How does the author of Hebrews elevate Jesus?
4. Male and Female were made in the image of God, in His likeness. What does this say about God and His "gender"? How does Scripture help us with this? What do we know about God?
5. Why do you think God wants us to think of Him as male, as evidenced in Scripture?
6. Some may make the argument that Jesus would affirm more than two genders. How might you respond to this? What passage might clarify this?
7. How does this text cause us to change? What does it make you consider in your own life?
8. How might you share this passage/truth with someone else? A child? A family member?

## GREAT COMMISSION

**Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)**

- Is there anyone that needs an invite to our church or this group?
- Is there anyone you know who needs to hear what we learned today in God's word?
- Does anyone here need a "refresher" on how to share the gospel?

## CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

**But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)**

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Without getting too specific, is there anything you want to confess before the group? [apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply his word to our lives, putting to death sinful desires.

## HOMEWORK:

- Memorize our weekly "Fighter Verse" - Rom 12:9-10