

Identity

Weekly Thought: Your image comes from Christ.

Genesis 1:27 – “So God created mankind in his own image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.”

- **You were created to _____ and be _____ of God.**
- **Often we view ourselves based on a _____ view rather than a _____ view.**
 - **1 Samuel 16:17** – “The Lord does not look at the things that man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”
 - **Romans 8:14-17** – “For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God’s Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, “Abba, Father”. For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God’s children, and since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God’s glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.”
- **Knowing your _____ changes your _____.**
- **When you come into _____ with the Father’s Spirit you are continually being _____.**
- **1 Samuel 12:22** – “For the sake of His great name the Lord will not reject His people, because the Lord was PLEASED to make you His own.”
- **God created you to be His _____ and to _____ you.**
 - **Jeremiah 1:5** – “Before I formed you in the womb I knew [and] approved of you, and before you were born I separated and set you apart, consecrating you; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”
 - **2 Corinthians 3:18** - “So all of us who have had the veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord- who is the Spirit- makes us more and more like Him as we are changed into His glorious image.”
- **We are _____. You become what you _____.**
 - **Matthew 6:22** – “The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are bad, your whole body will be full of darkness.”
- **Our outward problems originate and are rooted in the _____.**
 - **Proverbs 4:23** – “Above all else guard your heart, for it is the well spring of life.”
- **Our role is to observe our _____ through the _____.**
 - **Hebrews 4:12** – “For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.”