

Discussion / Reflection Guide -- “Blessed By God”
Week of January 7, 2018

Read Genesis 1:26-28; Psalms 8:3-6; Psalm 9:9-10.

- Mankind was created in God’s image to be like Him (in his likeness = like him) Gen. 1:26. What do you think it means to be in God’s image or to be like Him? Was this just true for Adam and Eve or do people still bear the image / likeness of God? In what ways are we like God? In what ways are we not like God?
- What would it take for people in general to be more like God? What would it take for you personally to be more like God? What changes need to take place before you can be more like Him? What would it take for this to be possible?
- God “blessed” them (Gen. 1:28). What does it mean to be “blessed” by God? In what ways has God blessed you and / or your family?
- You are special to God. God cares about you. The Psalmist seems to be amazed that God would care about people the way He does (Psalm 8:3-6). But because of His love and concern, we can find strength in Him when trouble comes our way (Psalms 9:9-10).
- Take a few moments and reflect on the blessing of being loved by God and being able to turn to Him for strength and refuge during tough times.
- Are you facing tough times now? Do you need His help? Take a few moments and ask for His help. Seek His comfort and protection as you turn your situation over to Him in prayer. He won’t abandon you. He is there for you!