

# Anthropology

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## Genesis 1:26-27, Colossians 1:15-18

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Note: This tool is designed for groups, though it can be used for personal study. It is also designed to equip and motivate you to share the gospel with others. Don't just learn it; do it.

### Target Passage → Genesis 1:26-27, Colossians 1:15-18

- 1) What is the value of a person? Where do we get this value?
- 2) What is the purpose of a person? Where do we get this purpose?
- 3) What is the significance *for us* that Jesus is the image of the invisible God?
- 4) What does it mean that everything has been made *for* Jesus?

### Bridge Passages (for further study) → Genesis 2:5-7, 18-25, Colossians 3:1-15

### For Me →

- 1) How does having a sound biblical anthropology help you make sense of the gospel?
- 2) How does biblical anthropology help you discern truth from error in the world?

### For the Mission →

- 1) What would you say to a person who is struggling with depression that's rooted in a low self-image? How does a biblical view of humanity help?
- 2) What's the difference between making better choices/behaving morally and being a new creation in Christ? How can this distinction help you share the gospel?

### PRAYER FOCUS

Thank the Lord that you are wonderfully made and designed for worship. Ask the Lord to give you opportunity to share this truth with others who are struggling with value and purpose.