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**All people are created in God's image and likeness, therefore have unique value and significance**

- The source of our value and significance is from God.

*"There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a mere mortal. But it is immortals whom we joke with, work with, marry, snub and exploit..."*

*C.S Lewis, The Weight of Glory*

**We are created by God and therefore, as our maker, he has authority over us and we are accountable to him**

*Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Psalm 100:3*

*Does not the potter have the right to make out of the same lump of clay some pottery for special purposes and some for common use? Romans 9:21*

*And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account. Hebrews 4:13*

## **Genesis 1:28**

**We were tasked from the beginning with ruling over, subduing creation**

*Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings  
and crowned him with glory and honor.*

*You have given him dominion over the works of your hands... Psalm 8:5-6*

**Work is ordained by God and we should not detest it.**

*Proverbs 14:23 in all labor there is profit Colossians 3:23 work heartily as to the  
Lord*

## **Genesis 1: 29-30**

**God provided for us and all his creatures**