



## **Week 6: I'm Not a Barcode**

*Theme: Wonder of Divine Image-Bearing*

### **Icebreaker:**

Share something you have that is of value to you that may be insignificant to others.

### **Message Bible Text:**

Genesis 1:27

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. When have you ever felt insignificant? Why?
2. Why do people struggle with being significant?
3. What does it personally mean to you to be created in God's image? What are some of the attributes of God that are visible in all people?

### **Supplemental Bible Texts:**

Colossians 3:10   Philippians 1:6-11   Ephesians 2:10

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. If we are all created in God's image, what sets us apart as Christians? How do we use our unique attributes to set us apart from unbelievers?
2. Why do you personally feel you have value?
3. Why is it that other religions have images of their gods and Christians don't?

4. Pastor Tim explained that in Hebrew the word “image” means “shadow.” What does a shadow do? Does my life shadow Christ?

## Take-Home Thoughts:

- Think how valuable you must be if Satan is working so hard to get you and Christ was willing to die for you.
- If I feel significant and set apart, how does that affect how I treat others? When others come in contact with me, do they see Christ reflected in me?

## Prayer Requests (use the extra bullets to place your own requests or your small group's requests):

- Give thanks for the abundant harvest and beautiful weather. Pray for safety for all involved in gathering the harvest.
- Pray for the General Synod leaders to be led by the Holy Spirit.
- Pray that the knowledge of everyone being created in God's image will be more prevalent in how our culture treats one another.
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## Memory Verse:

**Philippians 1:6** - Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the Day of Christ Jesus.

## Prayer:

*God - Thank you for creating each of us wonderfully unique in Your image. Even through our sin and shortcomings, help us to be continually renewed into the image of Jesus. Help us to recognize that we are pointers to You. We pray that we would be faithful representatives of Your love for and in our world. Amen.*