

Creation & Our Purpose

- Genesis 1:27 “So God created human beings in his own image, in the image of God he created them...”
- Isaiah 60:21 “...They are the shoot I have planted, the work of my hands *for the display of my splendor.*”
- 1 Corinthians 10:31 “So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all *for the glory of God.*”
- Revelation 4:11. Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and *for thy pleasure they are and were created.*

General Calling

- Ephesians 1: 4-5 "For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will."
- 1 Peter 2:9 "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."
- Ephesians 4:16 "From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work."

Specific Calling

- Isaiah 44:24 “This is what the Lord says, your Redeemer, *who formed you* in the womb: I am the Lord, who has made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself.”
- Psalm 139:13 “For you *created my inmost being*; you knit me together in my mother’s womb.”
- Romans 8:18 “I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the *glory that will be revealed in us*. The creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed.”
- Revelation 2:17 “...I will also give each of them a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to the one who receives it.”

Homework

- **Think back to a moment in your life when you felt truly and fully alive.**
- **When in my life have I felt most like me?**
- **Have I ever had the thought “This is what I was born to do?” or something like it?**
- **What would I pay to do?**
- **Write down the story.**