

Sermon Notes

The Joy of Spiritual Sight

Colossians 3:1-11

March 30, 2024

Today we are centering ourselves on an important topic, called Imago Dei, which in Latin means, “_____ of _____. When we think about someone or something being made in the image of another, we often think of them in _____ terms, but God is not made of _____, but of

_____. Genesis 1, the very beginning provides us with the language to understand the “Makers _____ upon our lives.

Jesus said in John 4:24 that God is Spirit and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in _____.

Genesis 1:26-27 God said, “Let us make _____ in our image, in our _____, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.” 27 So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; _____ and _____ he created them.

In Colossians chapter 3 The Apostle Paul challenges believers in the church at Colosse to set their _____ on things above where Christ is seated, meaning that all of our affections should be focused on the one who gives us strength to live free from earthly things that pull us away from Him and thereby one another. Paul goes on to encourage us to put on the _____ which is being renewed in knowledge and in the image of it’s Creator.

“If all _____ are in fact made in or after the imago Dei then living as image bearers in the world becomes vitally important to our _____. Not only are we a _____ of our Maker but we are to reflect his character in the world. Moreover, our beliefs about the imago Dei will say as much about our _____ of humanity as they do about our understanding of God.”

Answers in order: image, God, physical, flesh, Spirit, Mark, truth, man, image, male, female, minds, new self, humans, identity, reflection, understanding.