

Central Evangelical Church Cell Groups

Week beginning Sunday 14th September 2014

This is only a guide to start the conversation – use it, or not, as you wish..

WHAT CHRISTIANS SHOULD BELIEVE: Image – God Loves

1. What insights, challenges etc. did you get from the sermons on Sunday?

2. What are the dominant world-views regarding the nature of humanity in our culture?

3. Our purpose in life is rooted in the fact that we are created in the image of God. How does Genesis 1 distinguish mankind from the rest of creation?

4. What has been you thinking on the fact that we are created in the image of God? What do you think that means?

5. Do you think that there is any way that the doctrine of image speaks into modern-day gender issues?

6. The **Image of God** (Hebrew: **צֶלֶם אֱלֹהִים**; *tzelem elohim*, lit. "image of God", "image of the Holy Spirit", often appearing in Latin as *Imago Dei*) is a **theological doctrine** which asserts that human beings are created in **God's** image and therefore have inherent value independent of their utility or function.
(Wikipedia)
How has the idea of Imago Dei, the fact that you are made in the image of God, changed the way you look at yourself and humankind in general?

7. In what ways do you think Jesus “images” God in His humanity?

For private consideration

In what ways does your life image God well, and in what ways does your life reflect a false image of God?
What does repentance look like in these areas?