Jesus: The Image of God

Genesis 1:26-28

Then God said, "Let **US** make mankind in **OUR** image, in our likeness, 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." So God created mankind in his own image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

The invitation for this year…

INFORMATION:

The Image of God (Imago Dei)

•Jesus Christ is the ultimate "image of the invisible God" (Colossians 1:15)

•When applied to humanity in Genesis 1-26-27, being made in the image of God means humans represent and reflect God on earth.

The first thread in the tapestry: Genesis 1:26-27-→John 1:1-3, 14

Hebrews 1:3a

Colossians 1:15

TRANSFORMATION:

Even though we are all created in His image, we are all UNIQUALLY created in His image.

Receive the gift of the Holy Spirt (the Fruit of the Spirit)

Ephesians 2:10

• What is Jesus asking you to remember about your identity as you represent him in your area of influence at work, home, and in your relationships?

Psalm 139:14

YOU are His Masterpiece!