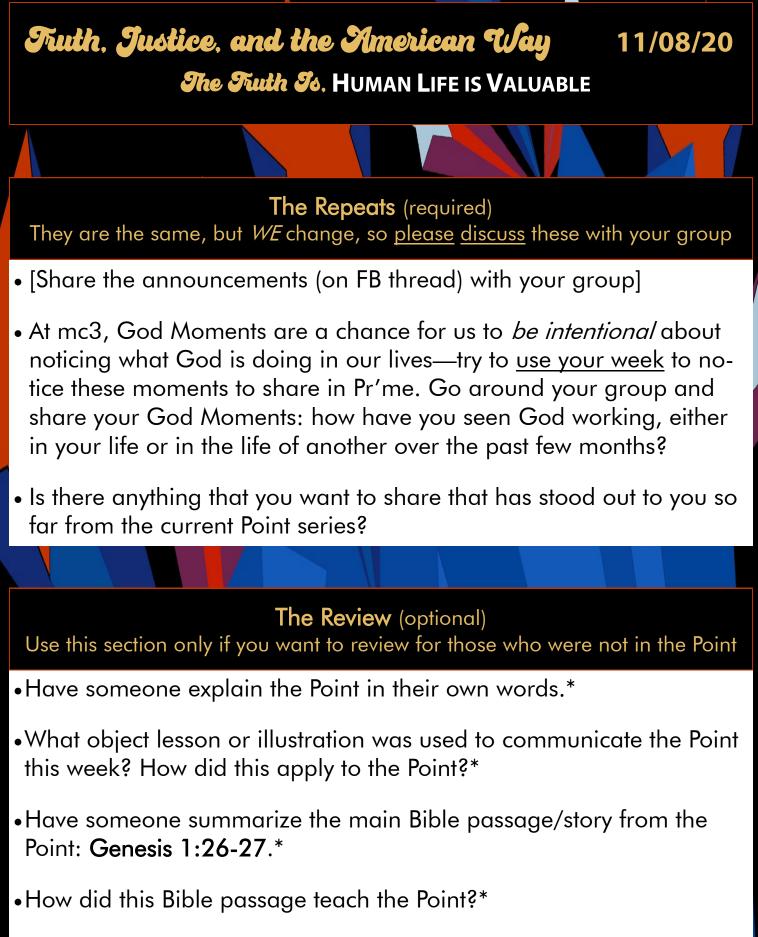


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*someone who was in the Point may need to explain this

The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, and more personal, into applying the Point

- In your past, whether just your own ideas or your church experience, what did you think it meant to be created "in the image of God"?
- Read Genesis 1:26-27. Discuss the 3 aspects of the image of God:
 - 1. We Represent God's Presence. Read Leviticus 26:1 & Daniel
 - 3:1-6 (see <u>NIV</u>). How was the word "image" used in these verses?
 As Christ-followers, what does 2 Corinthians 5:18-20 add to the importance of "representing" God?
 - 2. We Reflect God's Glory. Read 1 Corinthians 13:12. How has our "reflection" been affected by sin?
 - •According to **2 Corinthians 3:18**, when will that "reflection" be restored?
 - 3. We Rule God's Creation. Read Psalm 8:3-9. What does this passage tell us bout our value <u>compared to the rest of Creation</u>? What does this passage also tell us of our value <u>compared to God</u>?
 - •How have people mixed up humanity's value vs. creation?
 - •In what ways have people mixed up humanity's value vs. God?

• Read & discuss the following about *God's Opinion of His Creation*:

- God Knows All People. Read Matthew 10:29-31
- God Provides for All People. Read Luke 12:24
- God Cares for All People. Read Matthew 12:11-13
- If this is how God feels about His creation, how do we feel about it?
 - God Knows All People...Do We Take Time to Know Others?.
 What are the benefits getting to know those not like you?
 - God Provides for All People...Do We Meet the Needs of Others?.
 In what ways can we meet the needs of those not like us?

• God Cares for All People...Do We Help Others?.

What are some simple ways that we can help those not like us?
Close your time by having everyone share <u>which of these 3 has been</u> <u>your biggest challenge</u> and <u>how will understanding what it means to</u> <u>be created in the image of God help you overcome that challenge</u>?