

*Truth, Justice,  
and the Way  
American*

#MC3TJAW **MC<sup>3</sup>**



Discussion  
Gu'de

*"...and the Valuable Way"*

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## The Truth Is. HUMAN LIFE IS VALUABLE

### The Repeats (required)

They are the same, but *WE* change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- At mc3, God Moments are a chance for us to *be intentional* about noticing what God is doing in our lives—try to use your week to notice these moments to share in Pr'me. Go around your group and share your God Moments: how have you seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another over the past few months?
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

### The Review (optional)

Use this section only if you want to review for those who were not in the Point

- Have someone explain the Point in their own words.\*
- What object lesson or illustration was used to communicate the Point this week? How did this apply to the Point?\*
- Have someone summarize the main Bible passage/story from the Point: **Genesis 1:26-27**.\*
- How did this Bible passage teach the Point?\*

\*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 NIV). 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 about our value compared to the rest of Creation? What does this passage also tell us of our value compared to God?
    - 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 which of these 3 has been your biggest challenge and how will understanding what it means to be created in the image of God help you overcome that challenge?