



Under God

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CONTEXT

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DISCUSS

- Read Genesis 1:26-28. How does the concept that God made us in His image with a purpose outlined by Him affect the way we view our lives and responsibilities?
- Do you view others as a people made in the image of God? What practical steps can you take to treat others with the respect and dignity they deserve as image bearers of God?
- What does it mean to be created to represent God and how can we display His glory and authority?
- Which areas of your life do you find it difficult to obey God, and how can you work on those areas to better represent Him?
- Read 1 Tim 6:11-15. How does self-governance play a role in living as an image bearer?

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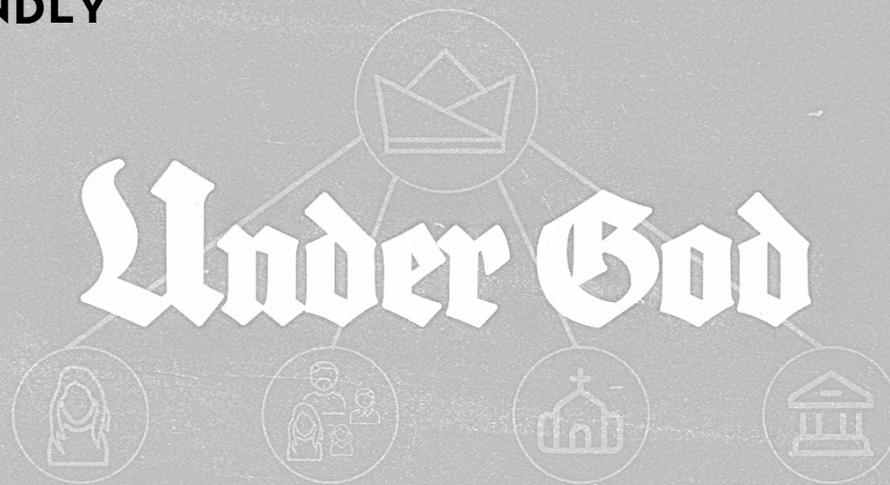
- What actions or habits in your life might be hindering you from practicing self-governance, and how can you overcome them?
- Why is gospel proclamation and personal obedience important for societal change?
- Read Romans 12:1-2. Do you feel at odds with society and the world? Why should it be concerning if you do not feel at odds with the world?

PRAYER

- Pray for a renewed understanding of the Imago Dei in every person, so we will treat others with dignity and worth.
- Pray for courage to speak out against harm/injustice done to fellow humans, in alignment with God's character.
- Pray for a heart of obedience to accurately represent God's glory and authority in our daily lives.
- Pray for the development of self-governance, surrendering control to the Lordship of Jesus and seeking the Holy Spirit's help to live as image bearers.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit's transformation in our hearts, leading us to repentance and personal obedience to bring about positive change in families, churches, and societies.

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