

Sermon Title: Imagine That

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Background Scripture: Genesis 1:26 /

And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

Jumpstart and Review:

- The root word for imagination is **IMAGE**.
- Our imaginations are only as effective & relevant as the images they reflect.
- For the believer when the image of ourselves & our source (**GOD**) don't match, our ability to imagine becomes corrupted & unreliable.
- In justification, the blood of Jesus expunges every record of wrong.
- Everything that we ever did died with that old sinful man that we use to be;
- with his old sinful ways and his old sinful thoughts and his old sinful behaviors and responses!
- Justification restores our spiritual likeness, and our **Kingdom Character** is continually being developed in us through the process of **SANCTIFICATION**.
- As believers, we are to reflect the glory of the Lord just like Moses did when he came out of the Presence of God with the **10 Commandments!**
- **BUT THERE IS A DIFFERENCE!**
- For Moses the glory eventually faded away, but under the new covenant, the believer doesn't just reflect the image, **WE ARE CHANGED INTO THE SAME IMAGE**.
- This transformation takes place by our **POSITION IN, REVERENCE OF & OBEDIENCE TO** the Abiding Presence of the Spirit of God.
 - **POSTION IN:** It matters where I stand!
 - **REVERENCE OF:** My actions/reactions, etc. shouldn't constantly disrespect God.
 - I shouldn't consistently be doing the opposite of what He's doing!
 - **OBEDIENCE TO:** God's **WILL** should be my **WANT!**

Q.F.C. (Questions for Consideration)

1. Have you ever had to take a Kingdom Position that was unpopular? (Please Explain)

2. Do any of your "WANTS" fall outside of God's Will? How can you know if they do?

Reflect-n-Recap

1. *This week's lesson was ...*
2. *The areas I feel this lesson growing me are ...*
3. *Comments / Testimonial / Question*