

“Do I Really Need God?”
Series: Hard Questions for Hard Times

Text: Genesis 1:26-27, 31

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Genesis 1:26-27, 31 ²⁶“Then God said, ‘Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.’ ²⁷So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them....³¹“God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning– the sixth day.”

I. GLORY IN OUR _____

LIKE GOD WE:

A. ARE _____

Romans 1:32 “Although they know God’s righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.”

B. ARE _____

John 3:5-6 ⁵“Jesus answered, ‘I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.’ ⁶ ‘Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.’ ”

C. ARE _____

Matthew 25:46 “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

D. ARE _____

Isaiah 1:18 “Come now, let us reason together”, says the LORD. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.”

E. HAVE _____

Proverbs 29:18 (NIV) “Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint;”

Proverbs 29:18 (KJV) “Where there is no vision, the people perish...”

F. ARE _____

Genesis 4:17 “Cain lay with his wife, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Enoch. Cain was then building a city, and he named it after his son Enoch.”

G. LIVE IN _____

Genesis 1:26a “Then God said, ‘Let us make man in our image, in our likeness,’ ”

II. GRIEVE OVER OUR _____

1 John 1:8-10 ⁸“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰“If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.”

III. GRAB HOLD OF _____

Romans 5:6-8 ⁶“You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷“Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”