

On April 22-24 we will be doing service projects and fun activities, and on April 25th we will be going to the beach! You can sign up for either option, or both, at exit137.org/studentministry.

Deadline to register is Sunday, April 7th!



Saturday May 11th at Traces Golf Club. Start asking businesses to sponsor you to earn credit for your summer trips! Brochures are available at the check-in station.



This summer join us on mission in Seattle as we partner with Summit LIFE Church! Registration and \$200 deposit are due April 15th.



God Created Us for His Glory | Genesis 1:26-31 March 27, 2019

Q: What is the chief end of man? A: To Glorify God and enjoy Him forever!

- 1. God created us to image Himself.
- 2. God created us for intimacy with Himself.

Implications:

- Because I was made to glorify God, <u>satisfaction</u> can only be found in <u>God</u>. My faith is a <u>joy</u> not a <u>burden</u>.
- I was made to <u>image</u> God, therefore I should seek to <u>multiply</u>, <u>lead</u>, and <u>love</u> as He does.
- God made me for <u>intimacy</u> with Himself, my relationship with Him should not be <u>impersonal</u> or <u>distant</u>.

Journey Group Questions

1. What does "gospel" mean? What do we as Christians use this term to describe? What are some common ways it is misunderstood?

2. Give at least 3 reasons why it is important for us to study the gospel.

3. Read Genesis 1:26, Romans 8:29, 2 Corinthians 3:18, and Colossians 3:10. The term for *image* used in these verses is the same used for making a statue of someone, or the stamp of a face on a coin. What does it mean that we are made in the image of God?

4. Read Genesis 1:26-31. Pastor Izzy mentioned Sunday that after making man in His image, He commanded Him to create, lead, and love. Where do you see these 3 in this passage? In what ways are we still commanded to image God's likeness by creating, leading, and loving?

5. The Westminster Catechism says that mankind's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever. What is the relationship between our joy and glorifying God?

6. Read Genesis 2:29 & 3:8. These verses describe mankind's intended relationship with God. Before sin, they walked in the garden with Him naked and unashamed. What does this tell us about the relationship God wants with us?