

Bible Study Guide: Created in His Image, United in His Life

God not only created us in His image but, through Christ, draws us into real union with Himself. This study explores both truths: likeness and oneness.

Session 1: Made in God's Image (Likeness)

Key Verses: Genesis 1:26–27; Ephesians 4:24; Colossians 3:10

Main Idea: We were designed to reflect God's character—love, creativity, holiness.

Discussion Questions:

1. What qualities of God do you think humans are meant to reflect?
2. How does sin distort that image, and how does Christ restore it?
3. What practical habits can help you grow in God-like character?

Session 2: Sharing His Nature

Key Verses: 2 Peter 1:4; Psalm 82:6; John 10:34

Main Idea: Through the Holy Spirit, believers participate in God's divine nature—not becoming God, but sharing His life and power.

Discussion Questions:

1. What does “partakers of the divine nature” mean in daily life?
2. How do we avoid confusing likeness with equality to God?
3. How does this truth affect your view of personal holiness?

Session 3: One With Him Through Christ

Key Verses: John 17:20–23; 1 Corinthians 6:17; Galatians 2:20; Colossians 1:27

Main Idea: Jesus' death and resurrection unite believers with God so that His Spirit lives in us.

Discussion Questions:

1. What does being “one spirit with Him” look like in practice?
2. How can we nurture awareness of Christ living in us?
3. How does this union change the way you face fear, temptation, or loneliness?

Application & Prayer

- Reflect: Which truth touches you most today—likeness or oneness?
- Commit: Choose one way to honor God's image in you this week (e.g., forgiveness, creativity,

integrity).

- Pray: Thank God for creating you in His image and uniting you with Christ.