

# BIG CHURCH WORDS

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Week 5

BRBC Groups

February 6, 2022

**Scripture** | Genesis 1:26-28, Colossians 3:1-17, Ephesians 2:10

**Ice Breaker** | 1. Do you have a favourite artist or musician? Why are they your favourite?

**Going Deeper**

1. Is there anything that stood out to you from Sunday's message, or do you have any questions?
2. When you hear the term Image of God, what comes to mind?
3. Read Genesis 1:26-28
4. What does this passage say about people?
5. How is the idea of the image of God described in this passage?
6. In the message this week, Rob shared the idea that being made in the image of God is like we are a reflection of God to the world. What do you think about that idea? How would that fit with what is written in this passage?
7. What does it mean that the image of God is broken in us?
8. In Ephesians 2:10, Paul says we are God's masterpiece. Do you feel like a masterpiece? How does knowing the truth that God sees you as a masterpiece affect you?
9. Read Colossians 3:1-17
10. What stands out to you from this passage?
11. What does this passage tell you about following Jesus?
12. Colossians 3:1-15 is written so that it outlines what the problem is and what we need to do about it. In verses 16-17, Paul tells us how we can do something about it. What are some things Paul says we can do to become more like Christ?
13. What actions listed in verses 16-17 most resonate with you? What is one you think you could try this week to help you grow in your spiritual life?

[Bonus question]

Rob used three other big words in the message: Justification, Sanctification, and Glorification. These may be newer words for some of us, but they find their meaning in the story of Jesus. One way to think of it is that Justification is freedom from the penalty of sin, Sanctification is freedom from the power of sin, and Glorification is freedom from the presence of sin. If we are in Christ, we are justified and waiting to be glorified. Rob said in the message that we are in the in-between times and that Sanctification is progressive. Unlike Justification and Glorification, which are things God does, Sanctification is something we do with God. How do you grow in your Sanctification? What are some practices you have in your life that help you? What do you think is evidence of Sanctification in a believer's life?



