

September 25th, Made For More Part 2 in the series “Human”

What were some things from last Sunday’s message that resonated with you?

Was there anything you wrestled with?

What reason(s) did Jim give for why this series is so important?

Do you know anyone who shares to some degree the thinking of the young Columbine student about the human race?

What influences or shapes your own view of the human race?

Can you recall a specific time you felt like you were “made for more?”

Fill in the blank: **“In the garden of Eden, before there were any rules or commandments, there was [responsibility]”**.

Do you enjoy responsibility, or do you have a general aversion to it? When do you enjoy and embrace it, and when do you tend to shirk it? Why?

In the Garden of Eden, the responsibility God have to human beings was an expression of his loving eagerness to extend to humans the opportunity to participate and share in his image and likeness - in his ability to create life, beauty, and wonder and share it with others. Why does it seem that opportunity is typically associated with difficulty and hardship today?

Fill in the blanks: **Every day you have a [role to play] in the heavenly [more] you were created for.** What did Jim mean by that?

Read Philippians 2:12-13: **“Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.”** (NIV)

Does there seem to be a contradiction in this verse? How would you explain this?

Read the parable of the sower. (Matt 13:1-9). What made the difference in whether or not the seed was productive?