

**October 18th, Holy Responsible**  
**Part 2 in the series 'The Human Race'**

What do you remember from last Sunday's message?

What were some things that resonated with you?

Was there anything you wrestled with?

What effect does understanding our dependence on God, have on our understanding of what it means to be human?

God has given us the privilege of being creatures made in His image and likeness. What comes with that privilege?

Answer: Responsibility

**READ 2 Corinthians 5:10**

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil." ... We will each receive whatever we deserve for the good or evil we have done in this earthly body."

Would you say that humans are more in tune with the *privilege* that comes with being made in God's image than the *responsibility* that comes with it?

What does it look like to ignore Paul's message in 2 Corinthians 5:10?

What does it look like to embrace it?

How does it make God feel when we hurt, deceive or belittle one another?

Why do we want to live in a world where there is a justice and morality higher than our own?

How did Jesus take responsibility for our irresponsibility?

If we avoid our own responsibility, by nature what does someone else have to do?

Answer: take on that responsibility

READ Genesis 1:27-30

So God created man in his own image,

in the image of God he created him;

male and female he created them.

**28** And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” **29** And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. **30** And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so.

What commands have Adam and Eve been given this passage?

Before there were any ‘rules’ there was responsibility. And it was good! What happens to us when we ignore the responsibility God has given us?

What would this world look like if everyone lived embracing the reality that we are all dependent on God and that we are also answerable to Him?