

SERIES: GENESIS
MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE

1. God made us in His image to have a **close** relationship with Him and other humans

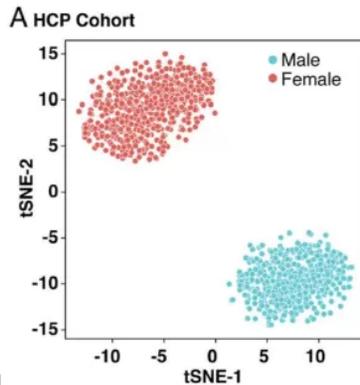
Genesis 2:20; Exodus 20:4; John 4:24

Genesis 1:26 - Then God said, "Let Us **make man in Our image**, according to Our likeness; **let them** have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

2. God made us in His Image as **male and female**

Romans 1:19-20; Genesis 9:6; James 3:9; Hebrews 10:5
Luke 1:35; Philippians 2:7

Genesis 1:27 - So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; **male and female** He created them.



The 'fingerprints' of male brains were different from the fingerprints of female brains.

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Men and women are turning out to be different, **more** different than we may have **imagined**. Dr. Leonard Max, *Why Gender Matters*

3. God made us in His Image to have **purpose**

Psalm 127:3-5

Proverbs 24:11

Genesis 1:28 - Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; **fill the earth** and **subdue it**; **have dominion** over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

We were given all we needed by our Creator: a perfect paradise, perfect mates, perfect purpose and a perfect relationship with God, until Adam and Eve rebelled and the image of God in our lives was **marred** with sin and death.

2 Corinthians 5:17-19