

MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY



I NEED A NEW MIRROR!

Have you ever walked in front of a mirror and been startled with your first glance of yourself? I know that sounds kind of funny, and I guess it is, but truth be told I think more than a few people have done just that.

I remember waking up one morning and walking into the bathroom, still a little sleepy, and when I looked up into the mirror I was startled to see my Dad looking back at me. To be honest, up until that point I had never really thought I looked much like my Dad but there he was, staring back at me.

Reflecting the likeness, or image, of our parents is programmed into us. Our DNA holds strands of similarities to our parents. We are made to reflect our parents.

(Please note that all Scriptures are from the New Living Translation. Feel free to change translations if you wish.)

Have someone read Genesis 1:26 (Focus on the first sentence)

“Then God said, “Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us.”

What does that say to you?

Is it safe to say when God created us, it was His intention we reflect him?

Do you think this means everyone or only certain people? (Don't get hung up here, the correct answer is it was God's intention that everyone should reflect Him.)

Read 1 Timothy 2:3-4

“This is good and pleases God our Savior, ⁴who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth.”

Who is it that God wishes to be saved? _____

Read 2 Corinthians 3:16-18

“But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.”

Based on this Scripture, how is it we take on the image of Christ?

True or False:

- God created man to reflect His image?
- His desire is that everyone reflect His image?
- It's only when we turn to the Lord and accept Him as Savior that we can become a reflection of Christ?
- Do I reflect the image of Christ? (talk about this one)