

O1 Dignity is received from the Creator



God's image gives human worth before anyone performs or succeeds.



Every person bears God's image

Young or old

Familiar or new

Needing help

Able to offer help

Genesis 1:26–28 · Teaching summary

02 Male and female; shared humanity



The woman is a corresponding human partner, not a lesser creature.

Both made in God's image

Dignity and responsibility are gifts to male and female.

A helper corresponding to him

The man recognises their shared humanity.

Welcome, honour and care

Different responsibilities never license contempt or harm.

Genesis 1:27–28; 2:18–23 · Teaching summary

03 Marriage and the dignity of every person



Receive the relationship the narrator describes without measuring anyone's worth by marital status.

A man and his wife

Genesis describes their committed one-flesh bond.

A good gift before sin

The account's absence of shame belongs to its setting.

Dignity remains God's gift

Unmarried people and people in painful households still bear His image.

Genesis 2:24–25; 1:27 · Teaching summary

04 A place at the table

Illustration choice A · Genesis 1:26–31; Genesis 2:18–25



Who gives a person their worth?

An imagined host makes room for another person. What might this action communicate before anyone knows the visitor's achievements? What would a respectful invitation leave them free to choose?

05 Our memory verse

Dignity is given by the Creator before achievement.



So God created man
in his own image;
he created him in the image of God;
he created them male and female.

Genesis 1:27, CSB

What changes when ability or circumstances change?
What remains true?

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