

# WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

UNDERSTANDING THE ROOT OF OUR BROKENNESS

If People's <b>Primary</b> Problem Is...	Then We Will...
They don't do the right things	_____ what they should do
They don't know <i>how</i> to do the right things	Give them _____ and methods
They are discouraged and frustrated	Give them _____ and encouragement
They have hearts that treasure the wrong things	Give them a superior _____

## The imago Dei...

- *imago Dei* means “\_\_\_\_\_ of God” (Gen. 1:26-31)
  - We're unique in our \_\_\_\_\_. (Heb. 1:3; 2 Cor. 3:18)
    - We're moral, relational, emotional etc.
  - We're unique in our \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 1:28-30; Gen. 2:15)
    - \_\_\_\_\_ mandate: fill the earth with worshippers.
    - \_\_\_\_\_ mandate: cultivate the creation.
- Being made in the image of God means that we were designed to \_\_\_\_\_ God's glory and \_\_\_\_\_ God's reign.

## The Effects of Sin...

- Because of our sin we are \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 3:10-18)
  - Our \_\_\_\_\_ are damaged. (Jer. 17:9; Rom. 7:15-20)
  - Our \_\_\_\_\_ are distorted. (Rom. 12:1-2; Mk. 9:24)
- Because of our sin we are \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 6:23)

## The Redeemer We Need...

- Christ frees us from sin's \_\_\_\_\_. (Gal. 3:13)
- Christ frees us from sin's \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 8:13)
- Christ always finishes what he \_\_\_\_\_. (Phil. 1:6)

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They don't know <i>how</i> to do the right things	Give them <u><b>techniques</b></u> and methods
They are discouraged and frustrated	Give them <u><b>motivation</b></u> and encouragement
They have hearts that treasure the wrong things	Give them a superior <u><b>treasure</b></u>

## The imago Dei...

- *imago Dei* means “\_\_\_\_\_ **image** of God” (Gen. 1:26-31)
  - We're unique in our **being**. (Heb. 1:3; 2 Cor. 3:18)
    - We're moral, relational, emotional etc.
  - We're unique in our **function**. (Gen. 1:28-30; Gen. 2:15)
    - **Creation** mandate: fill the earth with worshippers.
    - **Cultural** mandate: cultivate the creation.
- Being made in the image of God means that we were designed to **reflect** God's glory and **extend** God's reign.

## The Effects of Sin...

- Because of our sin we are **crippled**. (Rom. 3:10-18)
  - Our **desires** are damaged. (Jer. 17:9; Rom. 7:15-20)
  - Our **beliefs** are distorted. (Rom. 12:1-2; Mk. 9:24)
- Because of our sin we are **condemned**. (Rom. 6:23)

## The Redeemer We Need...

- Christ frees us from sin's **penalty**. (Gal. 3:13)
- Christ frees us from sin's **power**. (Rom. 8:13)
- Christ always finishes what he **started**. (Phil. 1:6)

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