**Small Group Discussion Notes**
**And Yet...We Are Image Bearers**
**Week 7**
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**Main Idea**
We were made good, to do good to show God.

**Warm Up**
• What is your favorite "origin story" for a superhero or fictional character?
• What do you think most often informs the stories people tell about themselves about who they are, their purpose in life, and how (or if) it all matters?

**Digging Deeper**
*Read Genesis 1:26–31*
• What does it mean that humans were made in God's image?
• What responsibilities or purposes does God give humanity in this passage?
*Read Psalm 139:13–14*
• How does knowing God intentionally created you shape the way you see yourself?
• What does it mean for you personally to be "fearfully and wonderfully made"?
*Read Ephesians 2:10*
• How does this verse connect our identity (God's handiwork) with our purpose (good works)?
• What might it look like to see everyday life as part of the good works God prepared for you?
*Read Matthew 5:16*
• How can ordinary acts of goodness reveal something about God?
• When have you seen someone's life point others toward God?
*Read 1 Corinthians 12:12*
• How do our unique gifts reflect different aspects of who God is?
• Why is it important that we reflect God together as the body of Christ?

**Next Steps**
• How has God uniquely made you - what gifts, strengths, or passions stand out?
• What is one way you could use those gifts this week to bless someone else?
• How might living out those gifts help others see something about God?

**Final Thoughts**
Community often helps us recognize the ways God has gifted us, since others can sometimes see His work in us more clearly than we can ourselves. Take turns going around the group, and for each person, let someone else in the group share one gift, strength, or way they see God's goodness reflected in that person, then close your time together in prayer.