



## **What is Man?**

9.4.22

**Psalm 8**

**Equip 2.0**

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### **Notes:**

1. The Text

2. The Theology

3. The Take-Away



**Here is your “One Thing” for this week:** What do you struggle with more — believing that you are an image-bearer of God who should be treated with love and dignity? ... or believing that you are a sinner who is in constant need of Jesus? Why?

### **Weekday Application Questions**

**I. EQUIP** — Read the following proposal to our doctrinal statement and study the supporting Scriptures: **“The Purpose and Dignity of Mankind.** We believe all people are created in the image of God in order to glorify Him, enjoy His fellowship, represent Him, live in relationship with one another, and rule over the earth. We believe that all people, although marred by sin, are to be treated with love and dignity. We believe that Jesus is the perfect image of God, and we should therefore reflect His image in how we live. We believe that, at the resurrection, we will be made like Him in glory (Genesis 1.26–27; Psalm 8.4–6; Romans 10.12; 1 Corinthians 12.13; Galatians 3.28; Colossians 1.15; 3.11).”

**II. ENGAGE** — How do you properly balance both the dignity and sinfulness of mankind in your interactions with or conversations about unbelievers? ... people on the other side of your political party? ... people of another race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, etc.?

**III. EXALT** — How does Jesus perfectly fulfill and model the “image of God?” How are you called to imitate Him? See Colossians 1.15–20 and Philippians 2.1–13.