



IMAGO DEI

Jesus: Icon of the Invisible God

For the week of October 5, 2025.

Life

Check in: Have you had any moments this past week where you have seen, witnessed, or acknowledged someone as a piece of the Imago Dei? Has the thought crossed your mind or been helpful in engaging with people around you?

What metric for wisdom do you think people use to measure what is wise or what isn't?

What helps you personally discern whether something you hear (from a leader, media, or friend) reflects God's wisdom (aligns with His perfect will) or is just human opinion?

Theology

Read Colossians 1:15-20. What does it mean that Jesus is "the image (icon) of the invisible God"? How is that different from being made in God's image?

How does Paul's "Christ Hymn" (Colossians 1:15–20) expand our understanding of who Jesus is beyond just Savior or teacher?

How does understanding Jesus as the embodied wisdom of God reshape the way we think about Old Testament wisdom traditions (like Proverbs or Solomon)?

How could Paul's commitment to building a strong Christology among the early church potentially change the way they existed and operated as the community of God's Image?

What impact does the Christ Hymn passage in Colossians have on our understanding of the Imago Dei, Jesus, and the churches role in the redeeming of all things?

In Practice

Where in your daily life are you tempted to rely on your own "brand of wisdom" instead of Christ's?

What would it mean for our church to truly live as "image bearers" of the reconciling Christ in a divided world?

If true wisdom is revealed and embodied in Jesus, what habits or rhythms help you stay close enough to Him to discern that wisdom?