

## In My Life This Week

*(As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.)*

**Monday.** Genesis 1 & 2 tell us that God created Adam and Eve directly in His own image. Review the verses from Genesis and Psalm 8 (listed on the outline). Write out what being created in the image of God means and some points of our unique nature. What does this tell you about yourself and God?

**Tuesday.** Think about the two examples of our unique value we noted on Sunday. As you go over the Scripture references and your notes, what are some of the practical implications from God's strict prohibition on murder, including every person at every stage and condition of life? Then think about God's provision of life with Himself. Describe some of what it means to you that you have life with God.

**Wednesday.** We noted three starting points of living out our unique nature and value. First, we are to call people to repentance and faith in Christ. While there are many other worthy missions, this is our most important mission to our world. How are you doing? We also are to live righteously. This involves personal godliness and helping, intervening for and defending others. Evaluate where you are and the next steps you need to take.

**Thursday.** The third starting point of living out our unique nature and value is to praise God for all He has given us, especially for recreating us in Christ. Are you "overflowing with gratitude" today (*cf.* Col. 2:7)?

**Friday – Saturday.** On Sunday we plan to return to the series in Colossians, looking at 1:15-23. Read through these verses in preparation for our time together.

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## Worship In Proclamation



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“Crowned With Glory And Majesty”  
Sanctity of Human Life Sunday  
Selected Scriptures

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# “Crowned With Glory And Majesty”

Selected Scriptures

Theme: **Praise God For Crowning You With Glory And Majesty.**

## The Basics Of Our Unique Nature.

1. Created “in the image of God.” (Genesis 1:26-27)
2. A summary of this unique nature. (Genesis 1:26-28; 2:7, 16-24; Psalm 8:3-8)

## Two Parts Of Our Unique Value.

1. God’s strict prohibition of murder.  
(e.g., Genesis 9:5-6; Exodus 20:13, 21:12, 14; Leviticus 24:17; Numbers 35:16-34; Deuteronomy 5:17; Matthew 19:16-19; Romans 1:29; Galatians 5:19-21; James 2:10-11)

2. God’s gracious provision of life.  
(e.g., John 3:16; Romans 5:6, 8; Galatians 2:20; Ephesians 5:2; Philippians 2:5-11; 1 John 1:8-10)

## The Starting Points Of Living True To Our Nature And Value.

1. Call people to repentance and faith in Christ.  
(e.g., Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; 2 Corinthians 5:11, 18-19; 2 Timothy 4:1-5; 1 Peter 2:9)
2. Live righteously.  
(e.g., Psalm 82:3-4; Proverbs 31:8-9; Isaiah 1:17; Jeremiah 22:3; Amos 5:24; Micah 6:8; Zechariah 7:9-10; Acts 20:35; Romans 15:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:14; Titus 2:12; 1 John 2:28-29, 3:7 )

3. Thank and praise God. (Psalm 8:1-9)

*(Turn over for “In My Life This Week”)*