



## The Harness Devotional

**April 20 - 25**

**Verse: Genesis 1:27** - "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them" (NIV).

**Song:** "So Will I (100 Billion X)" - by Hillsong Worship

This song beautifully captures the scale of God's creation and the intimate detail He put into making "the image of Him" in us.

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### Monday - Day 1: The Divine Designer

**Focus:** "So God created..." Before anything else, we must recognize that our existence is intentional. You are not an accident of nature or a product of chance; you are a deliberate work of art by the Creator of the universe.

**Opening Prayer:** Lord, help me to see Your handiwork in my life today. Thank You for the intentionality and care You put into bringing me into existence.

**Reflection:** How does knowing I am a "deliberate creation" change the way I view my purpose today?

### Tuesday - Day 2: The Imago Dei (Image of God)

**Focus:** "...in his own image..." This is the core of human dignity. To be made in God's image means we reflect His character, creativity, justice, love, and capacity for relationship.

**Opening Prayer:** Father, thank You for the honor of bearing Your image. Help me to reflect Your character more clearly to the world around me.

**Reflection:** Which attribute of God (love, creativity, mercy, etc.) do I feel most called to reflect in my life right now?

### Wednesday - Day 3: Inherent Worth

**Focus:** "...in the image of God he created them..." Because your value is rooted in God's image, it cannot be added to by success or taken away by failure. Your worth is a gift, not an achievement.

**Opening Prayer:** Lord, silence the voices that tell me I am not enough. Remind me that my value is securely rooted in Your image, not my performance.

**Reflection:** Am I basing my self-worth on my "to-do" list or on my "Who-Created-Me" list?

### Thursday - Day 4: Respecting the Image in Others

**Focus:** "...he created them..." This verse applies to every human being you encounter. Every person—regardless of background, status, or belief—carries the same divine signature that you do.

**Opening Prayer:** Father, give me Your eyes to see the people I meet today. Help me to treat every person with the dignity that Your image demands.

**Reflection:** Is there someone I struggle to respect? How would viewing them as a "bearer of God's image" change my attitude?

### Friday - Day 5: The Beauty of Diversity

**Focus:** "...male and female he created them." God's image is so vast that it takes the diversity of humanity to reflect it. Our differences are not defects; they are part of the divine design to demonstrate different facets of His glory.

**Opening Prayer:** Lord, thank You for the beauty of how You made us. Help me to appreciate the unique ways You have wired me and those around me.

**Reflection:** How can I celebrate the unique way God has made me without comparing myself to others?

### Saturday - Day 6: The Restored Image

**Focus:** (The Full Verse) While sin has marred the image of God in us, through Christ, that image is being restored. Today, we celebrate the "new creation" work God is doing in our hearts.

**Opening Prayer:** Jesus, thank You for restoring what was broken. Continue Your work in me until I reflect Your glory perfectly.

**Reflection:** Where do I see God "restoring" or healing His image in my life lately?