

What It Means to Be Human

August 6th

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August 20th

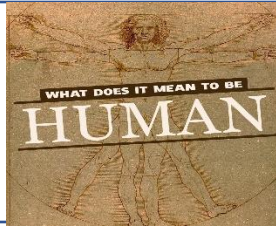
August 27th

Born Beautiful

Born Broken

Born Again

Born to Sin No More



Intro:

- Kintsukuroi Pottery and the redeemed broken pot
- The Image of Humanity
 - Born Beautiful (Gen 1)
 - Made in God's Image
 - Perfect Relationships
 - Tree of Life
 - Born Broken (Gen 3)
 - Freedom to Love God or Love Self
 - The best possible way to get to the best possible world
 - Born Again (Rom 6; John 3)
 - The Love that will not let go (Luke 15)
 - The Great Switch of Salvation (2 Cor 5:21)
 - Justification-Sanctification-Glorification
 - What makes us a human? Body, Spirit, or both?
 - Who is sinning? Me or sin within me? (Rom 7)
 - Born to Sin No More (1 John 3:2)
 - When does the Pastor have a full belly? (Be nice!)
 - Truly Human without the impact of the curse or temptation
 - Ugly Duckling/Beautiful Swan.

I. Walk Thru the Text (Romans 8:18-24)

- (vs 18) No Comparisons to what we are becoming
- (vs 19-21) Creation on its tippy toes/ Impact on Creation
- (vs 22-23) Groaning for a new body
 - First fruits (1 Cor 15:20, James 1:18)
 - Jesus -Humanity -Universe
- (vs 24) Living by Hope
 - How do we define ourselves?

II. Creation Full Circle (Revelation 21-22)

- (Rev 21:1-5)
 - New Heaven and New earth (3 meanings of Heaven)
 - No Sea (Chaos and Unknown)
 - City of God come down (Heaven on Earth?)
- (Rev 22:1-6)
 - Garden vs. New Kingdom, which is preferred?
 - No Serpent (Rev 20:10)
 - Unity (Rev 22:2)
 - Know our Value and God's Love
 - Freewill choice to Love (Rev 22:14-15)

III. So What?

- The Kingdom of God is now but not yet (Luke 17:20-21)
- Live into what we already are (Phil 3:12-14)
- Don't lose hope, because the Kingdom is a certainty!

Conclusion

- How Will We See Each Other?



"We need to talk."