

Working as God's Image-Bearer

Genesis 1:26-31

God made us human beings to tame His creation as ones who mirror His own image.

When we respond to His creation mandate, God makes a good creation very good.

1. **A Plan of God for humankind**, verse 26 *"Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.."*

2. **A Pattern of God for humankind**, verse 27, *"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them."*

3. **A Purpose from God for humans**, verse 28 *"And God blessed them and said.."*
 - Reproduce on the earth, *be fruitful and multiply*
 - Replenish the earth, *fill the earth*
 - Rule the earth
 - Subdue it*
 - Have dominion over ...*

4. **Provision for humankind**, verse 29,30 *"You shall have them for food"*

5. **A Perfect Environment**, verse 31 *"and behold it was very good."*

To which domain, has God called you to serve?