Does "it" Matter
Summer Sundays

June
9  Does **Humanity** Matter?
16 Does **Matter** Matter?
23 Does **Jesus** Matter?
30 Does **Marriage** Matter?

July
7  Does **Sabbath** Matter?
14 Does **Missions** Matter?
21 Does **Church** Matter?
28 Does **Community** Matter?
Being Human
Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Gen 1:26-27 ESV
The Image
- Reflection
- Representation
- Responsibility
Being Human

The Image

• Reflection
  – Create
  – Communicate
  – Relate in love
  – Character
  – etc.
Being Human

The Image

• Representation
  – The great king places his statues in his kingdom
  – Every single person represents him!
Know that I am still in Alexandria. And do not worry if they all come back and I remain in Alexandria. I ask and beg you to take good care of our baby son, and as soon as I receive payment I shall send it up to you. If you are delivered of a child [before I come home], if it is a boy keep it, if a girl discard it.

Quoted in Rise of Christianity, Rodney Stark
A Godless (secular) society is an inhumane society.

Craig Gay, The Way of the (Modern) World
Be Courageous!
Being Human

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