

# Discipleship #4 - Man

## **Accountability**

Since we last met...

1. Have you involved yourself in any activity which is disobedient to God?
2. Have you faithfully maintained your personal walk with God?
- 3.
- 4.

## **Solo Time With God**

From your personal time with God...

1. What is one new idea that you have learned?
2. What is one area of your life where God has been growing you?

## **Topical Study: Man**

1. What does it mean that man is the image of God? Genesis 1:26,27
2. How did God create man? Genesis 2:7
3. What does it mean that God breathed into man and he became a living soul?
4. Is man to be considered the same as any other living creation of God? Psalm 8
5. Why was man created? Colossians 1:16
6. What is the purpose of man? Genesis 1:28; Isaiah 43:7
7. Consider the Westminster Shorter Catechism's answer to the purpose of man: "*Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.*" Does this answer fit what the Bible says?

8. What does this answer (from #7 above) say about how you are to live your life?  
Deuteronomy 6:5; Ecclesiastes 12:13; Matthew 22:36-40
9. In the Garden of Eden Adam and Eve had a pure relationship with God. What changed and how? Genesis 3:1-7
10. Sin, by definition, is falling short of God's glory. We sin when we disobey God. Practically, sin is self-destructive behavior. Consider some of the consequences of sin:
- Separation from God: Romans 3:23
  - Spiritual death: Roman 6:23
  - The fall of mankind from God: Romans 5:12-19
  - Eternal separation from God: 2 Thessalonians 1:9; Hebrews 9:27
  - Corrupt behavior: Ephesians 2:1-3
  - Inability to comprehend the things of God: 1 Corinthians 2:14
  - Physical death: Genesis 3:19
  - Eternal punishment: Matthew 25:41; Revelation 20:11-15
11. Who has an excuse for sinning? Romans 1:16-23