

### **A worthy manner [Philippians 1v27]**

Paul's use of the Greek term "Politeuesthe" spoke loudly to a community of people who were likely proud of their Roman citizenship in a leading Roman city. In using this term, Paul is calling the Philippians to see themselves as citizens to something bigger than the Roman Empire. Discuss how you might finish the following sentence. Paul is calling us to see ourselves as citizens of something bigger than...

### **Read Genesis 1v26-30**

If Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are three persons who give to and receive from each other as an endless loop of self-giving love, then why is the idea that people are made in God's image important? How does this idea change how we think of ourselves and one another?

If you were to think of Genesis 1v26-30 as a story, can you name all the characters in the story?

What does conflict between each character look like in the biblical story and in life?

How does individualism undermine God's design for creation?

How does knowing the story behind someone's story move us from being accusers to being advocates?

How does individualism cause us to be consumers of one another? Have you ever felt used by someone else? Have you ever used someone else? What do you do when you are finished with something you have consumed? How do we do this same thing with people?

