

Snap That
Week 1: Selfie

How many of us are concerned about our self-image?

What is a "selfie?"

What do we want to communicate with it?

What "image" do we want to project?

Does God care about a selfie?

TRUTH

So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them, male and female he created them. (Genesis 1:27 NLT)

We bear God's image

Meaning, we are patterned after Him (intellect, emotions, will)

Then the angel of the LORD came and sat beneath the oak tree at Ophrah, which belonged to Joash of the clan of Abiezer. Gideon son of Joash had been threshing wheat at the bottom of a winepress to hide the grain from the Midianites. The angel of the LORD appeared to him and said, "Mighty hero, the LORD is with you!" "Sir," Gideon replied, "if the LORD is with us, why has all this happened to us? And where are all the miracles our ancestors told us about? Didn't they say, 'The LORD brought us up out of Egypt'? But now the LORD has abandoned us and handed us over to the Midianites." Then the LORD turned to him and said, "Go with the strength you have and rescue Israel from the Midianites. I am sending you!" "But Lord," Gideon replied, "how can I rescue Israel? My clan is the weakest in the whole tribe of Manasseh, and I am the least in my entire family!" (Judges 6:11-15 NLT)

He didn't see himself the way God saw him

SO NOW WHAT?

Does my selfie and God's selfie or pic of me match up?

How does God see us?

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. (Ephesians 2:10 NLT)

Bottom Line:

We need to see ourselves the way God sees us, a masterpiece!