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No Distinction

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like ourselves. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground." ²⁷ So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸ Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it...."

Genesis 1:26-28 (NLT)

Males and females are _____ in the _____ of God.

² Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Romans 12:2a (NLT)

Don't copy the _____ or _____
of this world

The Pattern of This World

⁶ In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. **Romans 12:6a (NLT)**

- places value on what we can _____ rather than on who we are.
- acts on conclusions based on ______
 which limit a persons potential.

²⁸ There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female.For you are all one in Christ Jesus. Galatians 3:28 (NLT)

⁴He had to go through Samaria on the way. ⁵Eventually he came to the Samaritan village of Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. John 4:4-5 (NLT)

Living by the Pattern of God's Kingdom

calls us to open our _____ and see our broken world.

³⁴ Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd.
Mark 6:34a (NLT)

 invites us to break down the barriers of prejudice, hate & slavery wherever we have _____

¹⁴ Our people must learn to do good by meeting the urgent needs of others; then they will not be unproductive.

Titus 3:14 (NLT)

compels us to lift others up who have been relegated to

the _____ of society and let them _____.

¹¹... encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing. **1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NLT)**

My Next Step Today Is To:

- Memorize and or meditate on Galatians 3:28
- Ask for God's forgiveness for any prejudices which have limited his plans and purposes for another.
- Ask God to give me eyes which see the world that others live in, and hands and voice to make a difference.
- Give my life to God, in whose image I have been created, confessing to Him my brokenness and need for His work in me.