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5-3-1 Assignment on "What is Man? By A. Craig Troxel

Five Quiz Questions and Answers:

1. What does the truth of the living God say about man's identity? Man is the image-bearer of God. God created man in His image. Man is material and immaterial.
2. What was God's intention for creating male and female beings? God created male and female in His image equally made to fellowship with God. In unity male and female were to rule over the earth.
3. How should all men be treated? All of humanity should be treated with dignity and respect because man bears God's image.
4. What is man's purpose? Man was appointed to rule and steward the land. He was to enjoy it, work and procreate and most importantly to remain obedient to God.
5. What does sin bring? Sin brings death or separation from God the father. That is why God made a way for Jesus to enter into the world to redeem humanity and bring humanity back into relationship with God. Man was created to be a social being.

Three terms with definitions drawn from the chapter:

1. Cadence: "The flow or rhythm of events, especially the pattern in which something is experienced." ([www.dictionary.com](http://www.dictionary.com))
2. Image of God: "Pertains to the Spiritual Nature or faculties of humanity. It refers to the quality or disposition of that spiritual nature." (Troxel, pg. 9)
3. Vicegrent: "A person exercising delegated power on behalf of a sovereign or ruler." (Oxford online dictionary)

One Summary:

Man was created in the image of God and we are dearly loved by Him. We were created to be in relationship with God and each other to enjoy, steward, procreate (Male & Female) and obey the Father. Adam and Eve disobeyed God and died and

they killed off all of humanity with them. God sent his Son Jesus to redeem man and reconcile the relationship between God and man. Those who believe in their heart and confess with their mouth that Jesus is Lord will have eternal life in community with God the father. Praise God for this good news.