

## 01 AM - Image Defined

Morning – Psalm 139:14 – Use the day's key verse to introduce students to the important doctrine that we are made in the image of God. There's nothing wrong with how we were made because God is the designer.

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Psalm 139:14 - I will praise you because I have been remarkably and wondrously made. Your works are wondrous, and I know this very well.

You will never be settled if you believe God's design of you is flawed.

• There's nothing wrong with how God made you

I will neglect to praise the Creator if I'm too obsessed with others noticing me.

- I should praise God because of how God did with me
- Some of us like ourselves too little, and some like ourselves too much
- The best part of your image is that which replicates God.

The two dangers of self-evaluation are refusing contentment or seeking credit.

- God created me in my inward parts (13)
- Knit me together intricately woven
- The fix for both of those issues is to treasure the fact that you are made IN HIS IMAGE.
- Don't live as if God made a mistake, but don't live like you are responsible for the good either
- If someone writes a great story, people praise the author, not the pen. People don't say, 'Oh what an incredible pen...where can I get a pen like this so I can write great stories?' Well, I am just a pen in the hands of the Lord. He is the author. All praise should go to him.