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Being made in God's image, means we have the potential to be like Him. It means that God wants us to accept Him as a role model. It also means we are created with the capacity to develop our character in wisdom and knowledge, to live right and respond to the needs of others without being corrupted by self interest or evil.

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We have an invitation – "God is calling out of the nations a people for His Name" (Acts 15:14). God certainly has a purpose in mind. He has determined that He will intervene and take control of earth's affairs, so that He can restore the damage that has been done to the earth and to the lives of men and women. He intends to "fill the earth with His glory" (Numbers 14:21), and is calling upon you to join Him in this task. To be included in this grand plan, we have to make personal changes to the way we live and the way we think; we have to look outside of ourselves to the bigger picture of why we are here, and where mankind is going. This involves personal transformation (Romans 12:2).

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