Jesus Christ, The Image of God

Primary Point: Christ's resurrection both restores and surpasses Adam's fall

"Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly man." 1 Corinthians 15:49

- 1. The man of dust lost the essence of God's image (Luke 3; Acts 17:28; Corinthians 15:42-44; Galatians 6:8)
- 2. The resurrection is both already and not yet (2 Corinthians 5:17; John 5:24-25; Ecclesiastes 3:11; Romans 8:22-23)
- 3. The resurrection brings about God's goal of a new, irreversible humanity (1 Corinthians 15:42-44; Acts 2:31; 2 Timothy 1:10; Romans 8:11; 1 Corinthians 15:52)

Questions:

- 1. What was meaningful to you about today's message?
- 2. What in your life keeps turning to dust?
- 3. What tension do you experience with 'tasting eternity,' but living in a mortal body?
- 4. What part of your life is Jesus making new right now?