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Ros Clarke: Seminar 1

HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

This seminar is the first in a series of four. You can watch the seminars on your own or with your church, small group, or friends. The questions/reflections below may help you discuss and work through how to apply what you've learnt to your own life. Start the video and then pause it when suggested to look at the question(s).

WATCH THE VIDEO:

[Seminar 1:
http://tinyurl.com/2rxrfrup](http://tinyurl.com/2rxrfrup)



To watch the video, scan the QR code or go to @KeswickConvention on YouTube and search for Ros Clarke

SEMINAR OUTLINE

How and why did God make humans? This seminar looks at how we are made in God's image and for his glory. We explore God's role as sovereign Creator, ours as limited creatures, and the joy and freedom we find when we accept our place in God's purposes.

QUESTIONS

Start the video and pause it at 21:27 minutes.

1. In what ways are humans limited? What difference does it make to know that some of those limitations are not a mistake, nor a result of the fall, but part of God's design for us?
2. How does being made 'in the image of God' help us understand what it means to be human?
3. What do we learn from Genesis 1:27-2:3 about work and rest? In what ways does the Bible challenge how you think about your own work and need for rest?
4. What is the most brilliant thing about being human?

Restart video at 23:45 minutes (<http://tinyurl.com/56fk7qjz>) and watch until 34:32 minutes.

5. What is best thing about not being God?

Restart video at 36:35 minutes (<http://tinyurl.com/4v8hrvmv>) and watch until the end.

6. What are the hard truths and comforts found in Romans 9:14-24?





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REFLECTION/PRAYER

- Think back over some of the 'sliding door' moments in your life? Looking back, how can you see God's sovereignty at work?
- How have you been trying to be God of your own life or your children's lives? Today, thank God that he is in control, cast your burdens on him and ask for help to make wise choices and to keep trusting him.
- *What is the chief end of man? Man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy him forever (Westminster Shorter Catechism Question and Answer 1).*
 - As a group, pray that you would enjoy God and bring him glory through your relationships, work, rest, daily routine, trust and obedience.
- Start every day this week by meditating on Romans 11:33-37. Let Paul's words remind you of the infinite greatness of God, your own God-given limitations, and your purpose - which is to bring him glory.

