Reading Questions: Article 1 Kalin Johnson

### **Summarize the Article:**

All humans are made in the image of God, and no part of creation, including technology, should take over the responsibility of stewarding the earth that God has given to humanity.

#### **Summarize the Verses:**

God loves all people, and He created them in His image to love one another and care for the world around them. This calling is unique to humanity, and we have been set apart from the rest of creation to glorify God. Part of this calling includes putting on a new self so that through Jesus, we may be righteous and holy. These verses demonstrate the unique role of humans in creation, and how we should honor God's purpose for humanity by not replacing it with technology.

# What are general thoughts?

In general, I agree with all the statements in the article. I think that humans are made with intrinsic worth because they were made in the image of God, and technology should not undermine that. The article lays out a good foundation for people working in artificial intelligence to help them maintain their ethical lines. Moral agency is mentioned multiple times in the article, and it is a vital sense God has gifted us that we should use in this field when making decisions. Humanity has many challenging decisions to make in this area currently and in the future, and these Biblical principles should be at the center of those discussions.

### Do you agree with everything?

The points made by this article were straightforward and supported by Bible verses. It didn't contain the opinions of the author, and instead it applied Bible verses to a current issue. The section of the article about how humanity's creativity is a reflection of God's creative pattern didn't directly connect to one of the verses provided. I think that this idea is expressed throughout the Bible, but it is not brought up in the specific locations the article mentioned. Therefore, I agreed with all the statements made in the article.

## Do you have any additions or changes to this article?

The Bible verses we read stated that humanity was created for God's glory, and I would have added a sentence to the article about how we were made to glorify God with our creativity. This would be in the first paragraph, and it would identify the purpose for humanity's creativity.

# Do you have any additional questions?

After reading the article, I am curious about what the line is between being used by humanity as a tool to aid them in caring for creation and being used to usurp or subvert the dominion of humanity. Technology is stated as being used by someone in the second case, so it seems like there could be a gray area between the two ideas.