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Pastor Miles McPherson – August 26, 2007

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Memory Verse: Genesis 1:26

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Extra Credit: Read Ephesians 4:14-32 and identify one change you can make in your behavior that would bring out more of God's image and less of your earthly image.

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