

How to See Like a Saint

SESSION 3 OUTLINE

1. Problem:
 - a. How do I understand my role in God's story as the image of God, and begin to grasp a reality in which God inhabits my life?
2. Solution:
 - a. What is an icon?
 - b. What does "image of God" mean? (four keys)
 - i. My relationship to my body
 - ii. My relationship to the triune God
 - iii. My relationship to the good, true, and beautiful
 - iv. My relationship to paradise
 - c. How the image of God changes things for the saints
3. Next week: how does a saint *live* in the Body of Christ? Re-connecting the divine link in our nature

Recommended reading: John Paul II, "Theology of the Body," or Christopher West, "Our Bodies Tell God's Story"