What's Wrong with Everybody?

Genesis 1:26-27 & Chapter 3
I. Man was Created in the Image of God (Gen. 1:26-27)

A. “So God created man in His own image”

B. What is meant by “The image of God?”

C. God placed Adam and Eve in a perfect environment.
II. Adam Fell Through Sin, Marring the Image of God

A. There was one forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden.

B. We are all sinners by nature and sinners by choice.

- Romans 3:10-23: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
C. Human efforts to remedy the situation fail every time!

Romans 7:14-19, For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am carnal, sold under sin.

15 For what I am doing, I do not understand. For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I do.

16 If, then, I do what I will not to do, I agree with the law that it is good.

17 But now, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me.

18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find.

19 For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice.
O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

25 I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!
III. Through Grace, the Second Adam Restores the Image God Created us to be.

A. Adam’s disobedience plunged us all into sin.

- Romans 5:12, Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—
B. Christ’s obedience makes salvation available to all.

Romans 5:18-19, Therefore, as through one man’s offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man’s righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life.

 For as by one man’s disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man’s obedience many will be made righteous.
Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Ephesians 1:7, In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.
Romans 1:3 & 4

...concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh,

4and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.

Hebrews 7:25, Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.
1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

20 For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.

1 John 1:3, that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.
1 John 1:4

And these things we write to you that your joy may be full.