

Sexuality and the Gospel:
God's Grand Design
Genesis 1:26,27
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READ THE WORD/STATEMENT OF FAITH

Genesis 1

We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary sexes together reflect the image and nature of God. Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.

STUDY THE WORD

What are the two lenses we should look at sexuality through? (Bible and Gospel)

Why is it important to look at sexuality through the Bible and the Gospel?

Read Psalm 19:7-11. What do we believe about the Bible?

What is the Gospel?

Where should we start in the Bible when we think about how God made us when it comes to our sexuality?

In Genesis 1, how does God separate man from the rest of creation?

What does it mean to be made in the image of God?

Read Genesis 2:18-23. Who does God make as a compliment to man or Adam?

SHARE THE WORD

Does the Bible continue to talk about male and female after the creation account? Where? (Genesis 5:1,2/Matthew 19:1-4/I Corinthians 11:11,12)

Read Psalm 139:13-16. What do these verses tell us about how we are made?

Read Romans 1:21-25. What happens when man worships the wrong person?

How do the two picture illustration represent the different worldviews we see in our culture?

PRAY THE WORD

Adoration: Praise God for being the Grand Designer.

Confess: Agree with God that we often worship ourselves over our Creator.

Thanksgiving: Thank Jesus for making a way for us to be right with God and helping us truly live out being an image-bearer of God.

Supplication: Ask the Holy Spirit to give us strength to live out the gender God has made us to be.