

# TRENDS

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CLARIFYING TRUTH FOR CULTURAL TOPICS

**WHAT IS A WOMAN?**  
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**Title:** What is a Woman?

**Text:** *"Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates."* (Proverbs 31:30-31)

**Target:** Gender is a biological reality determined by God in the creation of each and every human.

## I. **Definition of Womanhood:** Adult Female Human.

### A. **Defined by Science:**

1. **Genotype:** Genetic Material, XX (Female) & XY (Male) Chromosomes = 43 Total. \*23rd Chromosome. \*Immutable characteristic
2. **Phenotype:** Smaller stature, different body composition, hormonal differences - higher levels of estrogen and progesterone, reproductive organs, bone density, and strength.

**B. Defined by Scripture:** *"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness."* (2 Timothy 3:16)

1. **God Designs Gender/Sex:** Divinely Ordained by God (Genesis 1:27)
2. **Complementarian Reality:** Completion of opposite Gender through Role and Responsibility.
  - a) Gender Specific: God's purpose for you is in alignment by the gender God made you.
  - b) Gift Specific: The expression of your talents was given by God within the context of gender.

**C. Redefined by Society:** Considered ever changing and to be shaped by individual experiences, personal choices, and cultural evolution. (Birthing person, menstruating person, chest feeding, pregnant people)

## II. **Definition of Transgenderism:** Gender is no longer determined by biology. Gender is determined by feelings, desires, inclinations, and what feels natural.

**A. Gender Identity:** biological sex does not determine gender for they are mutually exclusive, not the same.

**B. Gender Fluidity:** a form of expression within a multitude of gender identities.

**C. Gender Dysphoria:** sense of internal self not matching external self.

**D. Gender Therapy:** explore gender identity and expression to achieve comfort within themselves, manage mental health, and work towards self-fulfillment

## III. **Definition towards Feminism:** The Silence is Deafening.

**A. Women's Rights:** To Vote, Equal Employment, Education equality, Maternity Leave, Body Positivity, Domestic Violence Support, #MeToo, Sexism.

**B. Girls/Women's Sports:** Title IV: Civil Rights Act of 1964. Increased opportunities for female athletes by addressing disparities in resources and opportunities between men's and women's sports.

## IV. **Definition Kindness in Progressivism:** *"but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,"* (1 Peter 3:15)

**A. Exalt Christ:** *"honor Christ the Lord as Holy"*

1. Equality of Women: *"there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus"*: (Galatians 3:28)
2. Elevation of Women: 1st eyewitnesses of the resurrection.

**B. Embrace Truth:** *"always being prepared to make a defense"*

1. Absolute Truth-Determined by God and accountable unto humanity.
2. Relativism-Subjective interpretation of Reality.

**C. Exemplify Hope:** *"hope that is in you"*

1. Transgender people are image bearers of God too!
2. Jesus loves and died for the LGBTQIA community also!

**D. Extend Grace:** *"gentleness and respect"*

1. People are hurting
2. Families are grieving

**Takeaway:** *"Nevertheless, in the Lord woman is not independent of man nor man of woman, for as woman was made from man, so man is now born of woman, And ALL things are from GOD."* (1 Cor. 11:11-12)

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## CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS THIS WEEK:

**Wednesday, September 13th, 6:45pm | Impact**  
Join us for impact, our midweek gathering for 6-12th grade students!

**Thursday, September 14th, 7:00pm | Common Ground**  
College students- join us for our Thursday gathering!

**Friday, September 15th, 6:30pm | Celebrate Recovery & The Landing**  
*Recovery Community for adults and students.*

## NEW SERVICE TIMES:

STARTING SEPT 9 & 10TH

Saturdays: 5PM

Sundays: 8AM, 10AM, 12PM, 2PM

## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

**Wednesday, September 13th, 6:30pm | Women's Community Group Night**

Life is better in community! Whether you are a woman seeking community or in a women's community group, come and be encouraged and re-inspired on what women's community groups look like at CBC. RSVP at the link below and tell us who you are bringing with you!

**Monday, September 18th, 5:45pm | Welcome Home**

Welcome Home is a great way to find out more about CBC and how to get connected to our family! We serve dinner from 5:45-6:30 then begin our time with our Pastors from 6:30 to 8:00. Join us for Welcome Home and learn how you can take your next best step!

**Saturday, September 23th, Emmitt Park | Blessed Radio Concert**

Join us for an incredible worship concert with 10 different artists performing! Help us to support Christian hip hop as we worship God together at Emmitt Park.

**Thursday, September 28th, 6:30pm | Date Night**

Get ready for a night filled with laughter and fellowship celebrating marriage at CBC Date Night. This memorable night will feature speaker Ted Lowe, games and the chance to win exciting prizes.

[For more information & to register, visit communitybible.com/events](http://communitybible.com/events)

## NEW BELIEVERS & FIRST TIME GUEST:

If you have accepted Jesus as your Savior, we'd like to celebrate with you! Text 'CHRIST' to 210-762-4747. If you are visiting for the first time, we want to welcome you! Stop by any yellow Connects kiosks for a free gift or text 'GUEST' to 210-762-4747 so we can reach out to you at a later time.

## NEEDING PRAYER?

We have a pastoral team at our CBC Cares area in the lobby ready to pray with you, or you can scan this QR code to fill out a prayer request form.



*If you would like to give through the church, text 'GIVE' to 210-934-8877*

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