

Title: Sexuality & Gender

Text: Various

Target: The Bible is more than just a book that spotlights sin, it is the journal of God's heart that spotlights a Savior who came to take away sin.



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I. The _____ of Sexuality and Gender: Genesis 2:24-25

- A. Genesis of Gender:** Genesis 1:26-27
 - 1. **Egalitarian:** Equal before God
 - 2. **Complementarian:** Complete each other
- B. Foundation of the Family:** Genesis 1:28/Eph.5:22-33
 - 1. **Role & Responsibility:** Purpose in Assignment of Gender (i.e., man/father or woman/mother)
 - 2. **Real & Relatable:** God as Father, sons and daughters, Jesus as the groom, the bride as the church.
- C. Sacredness of Sex:** Genesis 1:24-25: God Glorifying
 - 1. **Personable:** Mingling of the Souls
 - 2. **Pleasurable:** Sexual anatomy was designed with the opposite gender in mind.
 - 3. **Purposeful:** Procreation

II. The _____ of Sexuality and Gender: "Did God surely say?" (Genesis 3:2)

- A. Sex is no longer Sacred:** Sexual Brokenness is multifaceted. (1 Cor. 6:9) *not comprehensive
 - 1. No sexual sin is highlighted over another.
 - 2. Sexual sin is against the body. (1 Cor. 6:18)
- B. The Family becomes Fractured:** Divorce or low view of Marriage, Single Parent assumes both parental responsibilities. (Malachi 2:16)
- C. Gender Roles are Reconstructed:** Biological sex is "now" distinguished from gender. *not including intersex-combination of both male/female biological traits.
 - 1. **Gender Identity:** 72 gender identifiers.
 - 2. **Gender Dysphoria:** A sense of internal self not matching external self
 - 3. **Gender Transition:** (Social, HT, SRS)
- D. God's Design is Deconstructed:** Satan's lie from the beginning, "God's plan is preventing you versus protecting you".
 - 1. **Intimacy becomes Immorality:** Self-gratifying vs. self-giving
 - 2. **Identity becomes Idolatry:** God's image vs. your image

III. The _____ for Sexuality and Gender: 1 Cor. 6:14-20

- A. God made us:** For His Glory & For our Good
 - 1. **Gender Specific:** His purpose for you is in alignment by the gender He made you.
 - 2. **Gift Specific:** The expression of your superpowers was given within the context of gender.
- B. Sin of Adam/Eve affected us all:** What's wrong with me?
 - 1. **Predisposition unto sin:** We are all born in sin. (Psalm 51:5)
 - 2. **Proclivity toward specific sin:** Struggle is real. (The Want Vs. The Why)
- C. Gospel Saves & Changes Us:** Romans 12:1-2
 - 1. **Reaffirm our Purpose:** "for from Him and through him, and to him are all things. To the glory of the Father" (Romans 11:36)
 - 2. **Realigns our Will:** "present your bodies as a living sacrifice" (Romans 12:1)
 - 3. **Renews our Mind:** "but be transformed by the renewal of your mind" (Romans 12:2)

IV. The _____ of Sexuality and Gender: A Call to CBC

- A. Unconditional Love/Uncompromising Truth:** "neither do I condemn you, go and sin no more" (John 8:11)
 - 1. **Belong:** Acceptance is not conditional. All are welcome. Affirmation and Alienation are not the only choice.
 - 2. **Believe:** We are held captive to the teachings of Jesus & Scripture. (Matthew 19:4-6)
 - 3. **Become:** Heart transformation before behavior modification.
- B. Healthy Marriages:** Model Passion and Pursuit. (Hebrews 13:4)
- C. Next Generation:** Parents be vigilantly involved in your kids' lives. (Deut. 6:4-6)

Takeaway: Three Circles



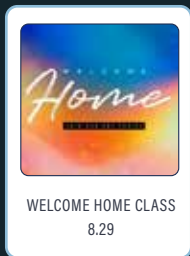
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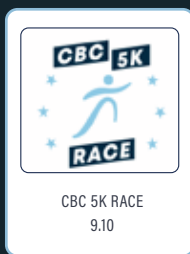
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