

Male and Female He Created Them

SANCTITY OF LIFE: God's Loving Designs Sermon Series, Part 2
Genesis 1:26-27

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." -Proverbs 3:5-6

DESIGN

1. God created humans with _____ genders, _____ and _____. (*Gen. 1:26-26, 5:2, Matt. 19:4-6*).
2. Both genders were uniquely and equally created by God in the _____ of _____, which includes an immaterial, eternal _____. Therefore, body and spirit are combined ("knit together") in the womb. (*Gen. 1:26-27, 2:7, 5:2, Psalm 139:13*).
3. Additionally, _____ in the womb includes _____. (*Psalm 51:5, Isaiah 49:5, Jer. 1:5*).
4. Therefore, _____ gender cannot be separated from _____ sex, and should not be _____. (*Lev. 18:22, Deut. 22:5, Rom. 1:18-32, 1 Cor. 6:19-20, 11:14-15*).

DECEPTION

1. "Gender is a social construct. People can choose whatever gender they want."
2. "Gender is non-binary and may include a continuum of options."
3. "Children should be allowed to explore and choose their own gender."

DELIVERANCE

1. God's beautiful _____ have been marred by the fall, hence producing _____ and sinful _____. But Jesus came to release us from those desires and _____ us back to God's designs. (*John 8:1-11, 8:12, 10:10, Luke 19:10*).

2. Our personal _____ should be rooted, first and foremost, in a faith _____ with Jesus Christ (Gal. 2:20, 2 Cor. 5:17, Eph. 2:10).

Further Resources:

Online articles:

"What Does the Bible Say About Transgenderism?"

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/kevin-deyoung/what-does-the-bible-say-about-transgenderism/>

"What Does the Bible Say About the Various Forms of Gender Disphoria?"

<https://www.gotquestions.org/transsexualism-gender-identity-disorder.html>

Summary of study indicating transgenderism is not genetic:

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/23324476/>

Online videos:

Interview with ex-transgender individual, Walt Heyer

<https://www.prageru.com/video/the-candace-owens-show-walt-heyer/>

"In His Image" full length movie

<https://inhisimage.movie/>

Books:

Trading My Sorrows, by Walt Heyer

A Practical Guide to Culture, John Stonestreet & Brett Kunkle

Ministries and help:

Sex Change Regret

<https://sexchangeregret.com/>

Focus on the Family's article "Helping Children with Gender Identity Confusion."

<https://media.focusonthefamily.com/topicinfo/helping-children-with-gender-identity-confusion.pdf>

Very helpful resource article, "When Transgenderism Enters Your World."

<https://dailycitizen.focusonthefamily.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/when-transgender-issues-enter-your-world.pdf>