

**“What does the Bible say about...”**

Gender and Sexuality



Shane Pruitt, National Nex Gen Director for North American Mission Board, tweeted recently, “When the church is silent on issues that the culture is screaming about, then a whole generation only hears one worldview. The Church must speak up, disciple up, and train up a generation to navigate through cultural issues with truth and love.”



**We are Created in the Image of God**  
**We are Re-Created in the Image of Jesus**



**God Formed Us - Isaiah 43:7**  
**Sin Deformed Us – Eph. 2:1-3**  
**Jesus Transforms Us – Eph. 2:4-5**



***God's Perfect Design –  
One Man – One Woman – One Lifetime***



***1 Corinthians 6:18*** Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.

***When God gives a Negative Commands, He is often providing two positives***

- He is Providing us with ***Something Better***
- He is Protecting us from ***Something Worse***



## Action Required

*Look In* – Mt. 7:1; Gal 6:1

*Look Out* – Gal 6:1; Mt. 9:35-39

*Look Up* – Ps. 51:10-17



# *Living the 5G Life*

*God time - Daily*

*Gather & Group Time - Weekly*

*Give & Go Time - Consistently*





# #TFBAbide Bible Reading Plan

Day 1 – Jeremiah 18:1-2

Day 2 – Jeremiah 18:3-4

Day 3 – Jeremiah 18:5-7

Day 4 – Jeremiah 18:8-10

Day – Jeremiah 18:11-12

Scripture Memory: Jeremiah 18:6



# Theology of the 5G Life

**Abide** (John 15:5) “It is impossible to follow Jesus without abiding in Him.”

**Connect** (Rom. 12:5) “God has designed His Church as a body. In order to follow Jesus, I must be engaged in His family.”

**Share** (2 Tim. 2:2; Mt. 5:13-15) “A true follower of Christ cannot hoard their faith, they are compelled to share and multiply it in others.”

These are all based in relationship. Relationship with God, relationship with other believers, and relationship with the world.



# Application of the 5G Life

Every quality relationship requires **Time**.

There is no growing relationship apart from time spent together. Therefore:

**God Time:** an intentional pursuit of God daily – Ps. 84:10-11; Mark 1:35

**Gather Time:** a love for God's family in gathered worship – Col. 3:16; Heb. 10:25

**Group Time:** a commitment to consistent growth and accountability with a community of believers – Acts 2:42-47; Heb. 10:24

**Give Time:** a resolve to steward the gifts God has entrusted to me – I Peter 4:7-11

**Go Time:** Time spent regularly seeing the gospel spread locally and globally – Acts 1:8

