

**Rendering: Male and Female**  
Genesis 1-2

Men and women are \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_.

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Marriage is designed to be an expression of perfect intimacy of  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ within a \_\_\_\_\_  
of love between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION/DISCUSSION:**

1. What are some common stereotypes of masculinity and femininity? If you are married, what are some ways your personality differs from that of your spouse?
2. Genesis 1:27 says that all people are created in the image of God. Do you tend to see all people as equal “image-bearers” of God? What difference should that make in the way we interact with others?
3. Why do you think some people believe the Bible is oppressive toward women? How would you respond to someone who holds this view?
4. Chris summarized God’s design for marriage from Genesis 2. Did you agree or disagree with that statement? Was there any part of it that you struggle with?