

## We Still Believe: A Biblical Understanding of Gender We Still Believe Sermon Series Pastor Cliff Lea February 6, 2022

1. Biblical truths about	
a. God created complementary ge	nders (Genesis 1:27)
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b. God created us (Psalm 139:14)	
i. Resist the pull toward spiritual _	
ii. Remember that do n	ot determine reality
2. Responding to God's gender	<u> </u>
a. Be compassionate with the	(1 Thessalonians 5:14)
b. Speak to the gender confused with	and (Colossians 4:5)
c. Acknowledge the reality of	desires (Ephesians 4:22)
d. Depend on the power of the	to be free (Romans 8:13)
e. Believers must think often of	with Christ (Romans 8:18)



Genesis 1:27 NIV - So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Psalm 139:14 NIV - I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

1 Thessalonians 5:14 NIV - And we urge you, brothers, warn those who are idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone.

Colossians 4:5 NIV - Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity.

Ephesians 4:22 NIV - You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires;

Romans 8:13 NIV - For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live,

Romans 8:18 NIV - I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.