



## Small Group Study Questions

Sermon on May 5, 2024

### **Genesis 1:27-28 (NASB)**

27 So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

### **Genesis 1:31(NASB)**

31 And God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

### **Genesis 5:1-2 (NASB)**

5 This is the book of the generations of Adam. On the day when God created man, He made him in the likeness of God. 2 He created them male and female, and He blessed them and named them "mankind" on the day when they were created

### **1 Peter 1:3-4 (NASB)**

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,

### **1 Peter 3:2 (NASB)**

2 as they observe your pure and respectful behavior.

### **1 Peter 3:7 (NASB)**

7 You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.

### **Romans 1:18-19 (NASB)**

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of people who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, 19 because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them.

## DIGGING DEEPER

Why is it good that there are men & women? Or, what would be the issue with only one of them?

What would the problem be if God had created more than just men and women like our world is claiming today?

### **Read Genesis 1: 26-31**

What are mankind's responsibilities or tasks in this world? How do men and women accomplish mankind's responsibilities?

### **Read 1 Peter 3:1-6**

What does "pure and respectful behavior" (vs 2) look like practically?

Think about Peter's example of Sarah: What did she do that he highlights? Was there a time that her actions may not have been "gentle and quiet" (vs 4)? (Hint: Here plan to have a child through Hagar?)

What do the Old Testament women show us about their inner qualities?

### **Read 1 Peter 3:7**

When Peter says "in the same way", what does this mean for men?

What are the biblical ways to understand women being called "weaker"? How do they compare with how the world would understand it?

## DIGGING DEEPER

According to this verse, in what way are men and women the same?

What's Peter's reason for living this way for men?

How can this small group help you in becoming people like Peter is describing today?

## TAKING IT HOME

## PRAYER REQUEST

