

LABELS

Changing God's label on something:

- *Affects how seriously I take my actions
- *Affects what responsibility I accept
- *Determines what my response will be

What happens when culture/society
mislabels what God has already
labeled?

Rom 12:2

And do not be **conformed** to this world, but be **transformed** by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

Rom 12:2

Don't become so **well-adjusted to your culture** that you **fit into it without even thinking**. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and **quickly respond** to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity...

The issue is "Who is discipling you?"
"Who is shaping you?"
"Who is defining reality for you?"

When culture, or something other than God,
renames and/or redefines something God
already named and defined then my
acceptance of it will influence or even change
my **response** to it.

Creation mislabeled as Evolution

Gen 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and
the earth.

Male and Female relabeled "Undefinable"

Gen 1:27

God created man in His own image, in the
image of God He created him; **male and female**
He created them.

Rom 9:20-21

But who are you, O man, to talk back to God?
"Shall what is formed say to him who formed it,
'Why did you make me like this?'" Does not the
potter have the right to make out of the same
lump of clay some pottery for noble purposes
and some for common use?

The nuclear family relabeled as
as oppressive, a construct of capitalism,
even racist

Gen 1:28

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

The abuse of God's design does not
invalidate God's design!

Abortion relabeled Reproductive healthcare

Abortion says, "that life so I can live"
Jesus said "my life so you can live"

RELABELED PROBLEM



MINIMIZED SERIOUSNESS



REDUCED RESPONSIBILITY



WRONG SOLUTION

GOD'S LABEL



HONEST RECOGNITION



PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY



GOD'S SOLUTION