



Read – Read the passage in its context several times. Read it slow enough to understand what God is saying through it.

- What ideas or words are emphasised, repeated or related in this passage?
- In your own words, what is the main idea of this passage? (Try to summarise these verses in 10 words or less)

Examine – Next, try to understand the specifics of what the passage is communicating.

- What do you notice about God? What has he done/is he doing in these verses?
- What do you learn about Jesus and his gospel from this passage?
- What does it reveal about people?
- How do you think the writer wanted his reader to respond to these words?

Apply - After seeking to understand God's Word in this passage, consider how he intends to use it in your heart and life today.

- What struck you most in this sermon?
- Early in the message, Lewis spoke of 2013 being a turning point for the way gender is discussed in the UK (referencing pop cultural, political, medical and educational changes). How did you experience this sudden change? When did you first encounter the shift in the way gender was spoken of?

- Those who experience gender dysphoria are statistically likely to suffer in many ways. How might you seek to deepen your empathy and compassion towards them?
- As you seek to love your trans* identifying neighbour, what might compassion, conviction and grace look like in your life?