

Sermon Notes

Gender & Sexuality Part 4: Male and Female He Created Them

- I. Men and women are different biologically, according to God's good created order. (Gen. 1:27)

- II. Men and women are created by God with equal value and importance. (Gal. 3:28)

- III. Much of our modern view of what it means to be a man or woman are based on cultural stereotypes which don't come from the Bible. (2 Sam. 23: 8, 20-21, 13-17, 1 Sam 18:1-3, 1 Sam. 20:41 Proverbs 31: 16-7, 25, 28)

- IV. Godly men use their strength to serve, and they embrace their call to lead with humility and self-sacrifice. (1 Cor. 16:13-14, Proverbs 20:29, 1 Peter 3:7)

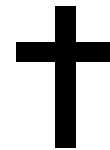
- V. Godly women are Christ-like servants, cultivators of a flourishing home, follow their husband's lead, and set up their husbands and children to grow in the Lord. (1 Peter 3:3-4, Titus 2:3-5)

- VI. Only Christ can change us into the men and women God has called us to be.



Welcome

October 16, 2022



GOSPEL



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Upcoming Events

Pastor Appreciation Sunday: Today we are recognizing our lead pastor, Josh Tucker, and his family. If you would like to donate towards a gift for them, you can drop off money at the table in the gym or go to our Give page online and select Pastor Appreciation. There are also blank cards to sign in the gym to express our appreciation!

Operation Christmas Child: We will be giving out OCC boxes again this year, starting October 23, with the filled boxes due November 20. If you want to help out running this, please contact Andrea Cook at (509)619-2694.

Baby & Child Dedication: *During service on Sunday November 20*, we will be dedicating some new babies in our church. If you are a parent who would like to dedicate your baby or child, please sign up on our app or website under Events.

Connect with us!

Serve: Sign-up to volunteer in one of our many ministries by going to the Serve page on our website or app.

Join a Community Group: If you are interested in joining or leading a Community Group, go to the Join a Group section in the app or website and fill out the form and we will connect with you. Or you can fill out a paper form on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Give: To donate, visit our website/app and click on Give. You can also leave checks or cash in our giving box at the back of the auditorium, or mail them to 1007 Wright Ave Richland, WA 99354.

Call/text or email us: (509)731-4058 or info@lighthousecities.com.

Family Updates

Josh Cruger has been appointed our first-ever Worship Director! He will be over the music and tech teams on Sunday mornings. If you would like to get involved in that the ministry, you can sign up online or talk to Josh.

We have a big need for **more children's volunteers** right now. Express interested by filling out the Serve form on our website or app. Or talk to our children's director, Lisa Freeman. You can find her in the 3s and 4s classroom after service today.

Below is the **year-to-date church finances** through September 2022:

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
Budgeted	\$334,939	\$338,350
Actual	\$354,749	\$313,981
Difference	\$19,810	-\$24,369
Net operating revenue (actual): \$44,179		

Communion: We take Communion every Sunday as a church body. At his last supper with his disciples, Jesus "took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'" (Luke 22:19). Repeating this act is a powerful image of our ongoing covenant renewal with the once crucified and now resurrected Christ. Anyone who believes in Jesus Christ as their personal savior is welcome to take a cup from a table at the front or back of the auditorium and partake of it on their own during the following song. There is juice on the top and a cracker underneath.