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Gender, Identity, and Sexuality (Part 2)

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INTRODUCTION

Last week, we began on conversation on gender, identity, and sexuality. We started talking about the design and the Designer: God. Today, we are going to continue this conversation and discuss the dilemma of gender, identity, and sexuality. Our culture has severely distorted God's created ideal for gender, sexuality, and marriage, and we as believers need to be aware of our reality so that we can root ourselves in the truth of God's Word and live according to His will rather than the world's standards.

KEY POINTS

Recap of last week

- 1. God is the designer of gender.
- 2. God founded the foundation of family.
- 3. God is the inventor of intimacy.

The dilemma of gender, identity, and sexuality

- 1. Gender identity is being reconstructed.
- 2. Culture says your psychology determines your sexual identity.
- 3. Scripture says your body determines your sexual identity.

What makes a person biologically male or female?

- 1. External sexual anatomy
- 2. Internal reproductive organs
- 3. Endocrine systems that produce sex characteristics

What can you do?

- 1. Be informed
- 2. Be involved
- 3. Be in charge

How should we as believers respond to sin? (4

- responses)
- 1. Alienation
- 2. Affirmation
- 3. Avoidance
- 4. Assurance

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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- 1. What surprises you about how culture's view of gender, identity, and sexuality differs from God's created ideal?
- 2. What step can you take to stand firm in what you believe about gender, identity, and sexuality while also acting in a way that represents Jesus well?
- 3. Of the three action steps given above be informed, be involved, be in charge which step do you need to take more action with?