



Welcome to the Institute for the Christian Life

Here are some questions you might have about our study:

Question 1: What topic does this course address?

This course is concerned with addressing pressing social issues as it relates to gender and made in the image of God. One of the assaults of the world and Satan has been to confuse society and the Church regarding manhood and womanhood. This course focuses on the underlying issues in the modern day "gender war." Issues that relate to God's design for manhood and womanhood. The roles of men and women in marriage, society, and the church. It sets forth critical gender features from Scripture and how they impact how the Church should respond to the assault from the world on these important issues. This course also helps the student understand egalitarianism and complementarianism from a Biblical perspective. It also deals with the problems with homosexuality and transgenderism, all from a Biblical perspective.

Question 2: How can I get the most out of a lesson like this?

Each monthly lesson is broken down into smaller segments, each of which is about 15 minutes long. Each Saturday gathering we will cover one Session, which will have several of these video segments followed by discussion. Additional references, articles, and pertinent scriptures will be reviewed as well. Look forward to receiving an email from Pastor Tim, no later than the Monday before our Saturday gathering. This email will include these additional study materials from which you will prepare!

REMINDER FROM ELDER TIM: *You are only going to get out of this course what you put into it. That is, only by reading the study material BEFORE each monthly meeting, will you be prepared to take in the video lesson and participate meaningfully and beneficially in the group discussion that will follow. I encourage you to make the time to do this – for your benefit and SDG!*