Made Male and Female

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(5-10 min) Optional Ice Breaker: What is your Thanksgiving hot take? (e.g. pumpkin pie is overrated; give me pecan pie or give me death!)

LEADERS: Please share these announcements with your Home Group!

Announcements

Share Christ's love with our neighbors this Christmas!

Volunteer with Lovepacs Plano on Saturday, December 5 from 9 am - 11 am at Citizens Church, or serve at the Vickery Christmas Market on Saturday, December 12. The market has volunteer roles for all ages and abilities. All market volunteers must complete a Northwest Community Center volunteer application and have a background check on file. If you need a background check, you'll receive a link by email after you register.

Read God's Word Aloud

Genesis 1:27 (ESV)
27 So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them. (ESV)

Discuss God's Word and God's World

Important: The goal is to use this Guide to spark sanctifying conversation and opportunities for intercessory prayer, not to "get through" every question like a checklist. Feel free to linger on the questions that best facilitate that for your group.

Start here: Take a few moments to share and reflect together on what stood out to you from this week's Bible passage and the sermon.

- Why do you think it is important to talk about being made male and female in the church?
- Why is it significant that God gave humanity worth (made in God's image) before even assigning roles?
- God deemed Adam's aloneness "not good", even prior to the Fall. What does this reveal about the goodness of God's complementary design of humanity?
- What are some barriers that inhibit us from being "naked and unashamed"?
- In Genesis 2, Adam sings about Eve. In Genesis 3, he blames her. How have you seen sin wreak havoc on your own view/attitude towards gender differences?
- How does Christ redeem all that is broken? (Gal. 3:23-29; Eph. 5:22-33; 1 Tim. 5:1-2)
- The Church is called to be set apart. How can our view of gender differences be a missional talking point to a watching (and critical) world?

Finish here: Spend time discussing ways that you can encourage and remind one another of the truths from God's word throughout this next week. Pray for one another using the prayer guidance provided below.

Sanctificational Prayer Guidance

God, you exist in perpetual and complementary relationship. God, our Father, you appoint the plan of redemption. God, the Son, you accomplish the will of the Father. God, the Spirit, you apply the fruits of salvation. We praise you and give thanks that we can image that aspect of you.

Help us to think and live out properly your intended design of humanity: male and female. We confess that we are far from perfect and ask that you help us grow in this area. May the life, death, and resurrection of Christ be the north star when we deviate from what your Word says.

Amen.

Family Memory Verse of the Month for November

Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

Proverbs 3:7 (ESV)