

## God's Design for Marriage and Gender (Part 2)

### God's Design for Gender

### God's Design for Marriage and Gender Attacked

### Gods Design for Marriage and Gender Applied

## Application of God's Design for Marriage & Gender

1. What does Gen 1:26-27, 31; Ps 139:13-16; 1 Cor 12:18 teach us about God's design and personal involvement in assigning gender?
2. What comfort and encouragement is to be found in recognizing God sovereignly and personally assigns every baby with their gender and genetics, having created them for His purpose?
  - a. How does being "fearfully and wonderfully made" (Ps 139:14) according to God's design and purpose impact your body image?
  - b. What confusion and depression might naturally arise when someone doesn't accept the reality of God's design about themselves?
  - c. How would you explain this truth in light of babies being born with disabilities? See also 1 Cor 12:18; Col 1:16; Rev 4:11
3. What's the biblical response to our genetic make-up in Ps 139:14? If you struggle with your body image it would be great to memorize and meditate on this response and choose to give thanks when you're tempted to think otherwise.
4. How does recognizing our bodies are designed by God and for His purpose encourage/challenge you to be a good steward of your body (e.g. diet, exercise, sleep, recreation)?
5. Ask God to give you an opportunity this week to encourage someone with the truth from God's Word that their body is designed by God for His purpose and that they are fearfully and wonderfully made!
6. Spend time praying for the government, education system, media, and anyone you know who struggles with sin in the area of biblical sexuality.
7. Are there more questions you have on the topic of God's design for marriage and gender you should discuss with others or study further?
  - a. Parents, what might you be able to teach your children about this topic in the coming week?
8. Reflect on Eph 5:22-33 and 1 Cor 6:9-11 as it explains the beauty of the Gospel and take time to thank God for His love and forgiveness!

Reading this week: Genesis 1:26-27, 31; Psalm 139:13-16

## Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	<b>God's Design for M_____ and G_____</b> <b>(Part 2)</b>	_____
<u>Chapter</u>	God's D_____ for G_____	_____
<u>Verses</u>	God's Design for Marriage & Gender A_____	_____
	Gods Design for Marriage & Gender A_____	_____

### Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Lord	Jesus/Christ	Design	Gender	Man/Men/ Male	Us	Woman/Women/ Female

What is the message about? \_\_\_\_\_

How can you do this? \_\_\_\_\_

What/who can you pray for? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture related to the message: