

Summit Woods Baptist Church
Sermon Study Equipping Class

Guarding God's Gift of Gender

Remember to begin your study early in the week so that you have time to really think (and keep thinking) about the passage without being rushed.

❖ Day 1

Read Genesis 2:18-25

1. What does God say is “not good” in verse 18 and what specific solution does God state that He will provide in the same verse?
2. How does God describe the kind of helper that He will make for the man?
3. In verse 19, what does God form out of the ground?
4. What statement is made at the end of verse 20 regarding a helper for the man?
5. In verses 21-22, what is the process that God uses to create “woman” and how is this different than how God created “every beast of the field and every bird of the sky”?

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6. In verse 23, how does Adam respond when the woman is presented to him from God?

7. What are the names given to the man and the woman in verse 23?

❖ Day 2

Read 1 Corinthians 11:3-16.

8. In verse 3, what is the ordered sequence of relationships that are listed and what repeated term is used to describe each relationship?

9. According to verse 4, what action does a man perform that results in disgrace and what is affected?

10. In verse 5, what actions are attributed to the woman and what condition affects whether the actions are honorable or dishonorable?

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11. In verse 6, what two alternatives are presented for a woman who does not have her head covered?

12. What is the reason given for why a man should not cover his head in verse 7?

13. According to verse 8, what order of origin is described between man and woman?

14. What are the two purposes stated concerning the creation of man and woman in verse 9?

15. In verses 11-12, what statements are made about the relationship between woman and man "in the Lord"?

16. What contrast is made between men and women regarding their hair length in verses 14-15 and what explanation is given in verse 15 for why long hair is significant for a woman?

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❖ Day 3

Read Galatians 3:28.

17. What three pairs of contrasting people groups are listed in this verse?
18. What repeated phrase introduces each of these groups?
19. What universal statement is made after the three groupings?
20. What phrase describes the collective identity of the people groups at the end of the verse?
21. How does the verse move from distinctions to unity?

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In preparation for Sunday, pray that the Lord would give us humble, attentive, and discerning hearts as we come to His Word. Ask that He would help us see clearly His perfect, good, and wise design in creating us as male and female, and that He would shape our thinking to align with His truth. Pray that we would approach these passages with both conviction and gentleness, guarding God's gift of gender as He has revealed it, and responding with obedience, gratitude and love. Ask also for unity and grace among us as we study, that our conversations would be marked by faithfulness to His Word and a shared desire to honor Christ above all.