



Discussion Questions

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PSALM 139:14

1 What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Please explain.

2 As you think of sexuality, how has the changing culture regarding this topic been both difficult and good?

3 Read Genesis 1:31. After stating creation is good 4 times previous, God now states it is very good. Do you think this change is important as it relates to what God just created...humanity?

4 Read Genesis 1:26-27. God is spoken of in the plural, what does this say about God and who he is as a trinitarian God? What is the correlation to what the writer says about the creation of humanity? How might the "Male and Female" be important for what it means to be created in the image of God?

5 Read Genesis 2:20-24. What significance might this have for us as it relates to gender, sexuality (sameness and otherness) and marriage?

6 When you hear the words sex and gender do they mean the same thing or different things? Why might it be important to define these separately as we interact with people who are struggling in this area?

7 Other than biologically, what does it mean to be Male or Female? What are some cultural stereo types that are or are not supported from scripture as it relates to what it means to be male and female? How does this differ from other cultures and times in history?

8 Read Psalm 139:14. In what ways has it been difficult for you to agree with this Psalm for your own self? What would it take for you to agree with the Psalmist?

9 Pray together.



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Psalm 139:14

14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;

SERMON NOTES

- 1 God's word gets to _____ us, we don't get to _____ it.
- 2 God saw all that he had made, and it was _____ .
- 3 To _____ God and his image bearers we ought to honor the _____ of male and female.
- 4 I praise you because I am _____ and _____ made.
- 5 Both in God and humanity, made in his image, there is _____ , yet _____ .
- 6 As it relates to humanity, _____ and _____ ...And it is very good!
