

Trigger Warning | God & Gender Identity

Group Notes

INTRODUCTION

Sexuality has become a very controversial topic in our society. Everything from how many genders are there to if we disagree with someone about this topic does that mean we are discriminating against them? There are ways that the church at large has answered these questions well throughout history, but there are also ways where we have really gotten it wrong. Why is sexuality so important? Is it possible that it has become too important in our culture? Is my sexuality tied to my identity? What is God's design for sexuality and why?

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- 1. What was a subject that you never wanted to talk to your parents about?
- 2. Share about the best date you have ever had.

SERMON NOTES REVIEW

Looking back at your message notes from this weekend's teaching, was there anything that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

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GROUP DISCUSSION

- 1. As a society, how has sexuality become an idol in our culture?
- 2. How did your family of origin talk about sex and sexuality?
- 3. How has society/culture shaped your view of sex and sexuality?
- 4. Read <u>1 Corinthians 6:18-19</u>
 - Last week, Robert challenged us to view our culture through the lens of the Bible rather than the Bible through the lens of culture. How do these verses give us context on how to view sex and sexuality the way God does?
- 5. What is one thing you can work on in your life this week to align with God's design for sex and sexuality?

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, as we learn to follow Jesus better, we know you want to impact every area of our lives. Please show us where we are letting culture lead us in the area of sex/sexuality/gender identity, rather than your word, and help us follow Jesus in every area of our lives. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Groups will begin wrapping up for the year Thanksgiving week. As a group, plan a fun holiday meet up to stay connected until groups restart after the New year!
- Christmas Eve Services will be listed soon. Who are you bringing with you? Start praying for them this week.