



Trigger Warning || God & Gender Identity

Group Notes

INTRODUCTION

The topic of gender and identity has become increasingly relevant and controversial in today's society, but how does it all fit into our faith? Have you ever wondered about the intricate relationship between God and gender identity? The World says: Listen to your mind and alter your body. The Bible says: Listen to God, transform your mind, and honor God with your body.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. Have you ever gotten lost in a major city? How did that go?
2. What is something confusing that you had to navigate in your life?

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. How has God been renewing your mind?
2. As a society, how has gender identity become an idol in our culture?
3. Read [1 Corinthians 6:18-19](#). 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 gender and gender identity the way God does?
4. Read [Romans 12:1-2](#). When we face a war within ourselves, how does renewing our minds help overcome the battle?
5. Even though we focused on gender and identity in last weekend's message, what are some other areas where the World disagrees with the Bible? How do you navigate these areas while remembering there are people on the other side of every issue?
6. As you live out the truth we find in God's Word, how might He uniquely use you to bring hope and healing to the world around you?

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.