

## Church and Culture: Week 1

### Gender

1. Foundational Principles
  - a. There is nothing new under the sun
    - i. Ecclesiastes 1:9-10
  - b. We are going to work from a biblical worldview
    - i. 2 Timothy 3:16
    - ii. Science of gender
    - iii. Worldviews of gender
2. God's definition of gender
  - a. Genesis 1:26-27
3. The Fall: Genesis 3:1-7
  - a. Broken Bodies
  - b. Broken Minds
  - c. Broken Hearts
    - i. Romans 1:21-23
  - d. We rebel against God's created order
    - i. Romans 1:24-28
4. The Redemption
  - a. Romans 5:12, 18-21

### Questions for individual Bible study or group discussion

1. Read Ecclesiastes 1:9-10. What does it mean that there's nothing new under the sun? How does this change the way you think about this topic of gender?
2. Read 2 Timothy 3:16. What is the importance of working from a biblical worldview? In today's modern world the world is dominated by the enlightenment thought. The enlightenment believes that human reason trumps divine revelation. What are some problems with that?
3. Read Genesis 1:26-27 and, Genesis 3:1-7. What is God's definition of gender? And with the fall, how has that broken our bodies, our minds, and our hearts? Read Romans 1:21-23.
4. Read Romans 1:24 -28. This description are examples of how we have rebelled against God's created order. Read Romans 2:1. Where do you fit in these verses? Why is it easy to judge some of the sins that we deem bigger than others?
5. Read Romans 5:12, 18-21 and, Romans 6:23. What are we learn from these verses? Have you put your faith and trust in Jesus?
6. Read Deuteronomy 22:5, 1 Corinthians 6:9-10. Why does God say this in these verses? If you are a believer in Jesus and you struggle with transgender thoughts, how can you live a life that honors God's plan? If you don't struggle with these thoughts but know someone who does, how can you walk alongside and help them live a life that honors God's design?
7. What are some applications you can make from today's lesson?