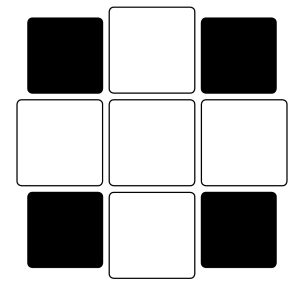


# Gender and the Gospel

Scripture: **Genesis 1:27**

Series: **Don't Go There**

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## Overview

**We are fearfully and wonderfully created and redeemed as male and female.** Answering the fundamental question of what we are and who we are, Scripture points us to our identity being established in God our Creator. God created us to brilliantly reflect His glory through two genders. Each individual can find comfort in knowing that God has made us who we are for His purpose and that He has provided all of our redemption through His Son.

## Corroborating Texts

Psalms 139:14-17, Galatians 3:26-29, Titus 2:2

## Discussion Questions

1. How can being made in God's image shape how we see others and ourselves?
2. What impact is there in knowing that humans are not cosmic accidents but as Psalm 139 tells us, "fearfully and wonderfully made?"
3. What is significant about Scripture's emphasis on both our **unity as human beings** and our **diversity as male and female**? What happens when we lose that balance?
4. How does knowing that we are made **by God for God** keep us from thinking too highly of ourselves and too lowly of ourselves? In what ways do you struggle with this truth?
5. What are your experiences with people who are transgender or questioning their gender? How can we love our neighbors who are transgender or questioning?
6. In what areas of your life do you most need to remember that you are made **by God for God**?