
COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

OPEN: Would you rather lose: the ability to read or the ability to speak?

What stood out from the sermon this week?

READ: Genesis 1:26-28, 5:1-2, and 1 Peter 3:3-7.

DIG: Based on the passages above, how did God create male and female, and what does this mean? Why is this significant?

How have these passages (and others) been misinterpreted in making one gender look inferior to the other?

Why do you think our culture has largely forsaken the idea that there are differences between men and women?

Do you see any interchangeable roles for male and female as harmful, and/or where do you see them as helpful?

Read Genesis 3. What can we learn from the fall of man in this chapter?

CHALLENGE: Read Ephesians 5:22-33. How does this passage clarify the important role that the Lord has given you? If you're struggling with your value or worth as a person, know that these passages speak to you as a precious child of God, no matter what gender you are. Your role is important because you are created by God!

REFLECT: To learn more about the roles God gives us as men and women, login to your RightNow Media account and watch the 12-minute video, *The Joys of Complementarianism*, by Jennie Allen, Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth, and Mary Kassian, found under "Customizable Training" (cgv.mstar.church). If you have not signed up for a RightNow Media account, go to mstar.church, click on the orange box on the home page, and click "sign up."