

# COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

**OPEN:** A best-selling book, *Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus*, made quite an impact a few years ago. How many in your group would say that Men are from the Milky Way, and Women are from an Entirely Different Galaxy!? What were/are some funny or quirky differences between your mother and father, or sister and brother?

**DIG:** Read Genesis 1:26-27 and 5:1-2. How important do you think the discussion of God's nature and image are to the consideration of gender difference?

Did you ever think of the Trinity (One God revealed in three persons) as a source or pattern for understanding gender distinction and unity? In what ways (if any) is it helpful to you to know that the persons of the Trinity are of equal worth and dignity, yet differentiated by role and function? In what ways do they roles differ?

Why do you agree (or disagree) with the following statement: *Generally speaking, and according to biblical teaching, men are wired to lead, protect, and provide, and women are wired to nurture, develop/manage, and support.*

Discuss the biblical view of submission in Ephesians 5:21-33. Why do you agree (or disagree) with Pastor Scott's interpretation of this passage?

Option: Discuss the transgender article by Dr. Paul McHugh.

**REFLECT:** How is our cultural affirmation of androgyny (genderlessness/unisex) an assault on the nature and character of God? Do you think it would be advisable to share your insights with a person from the LGBT community? What, if anything, should you be careful about in such a discussion?