

This Week's Connection Group Notes
fccphx—Sunday, September 27, 2020
Citizens of Heaven *on Earth*
SEXUALITY

Connect- How's it going? Did you share the story this past week?
How is God's Story changing your life?
How/Who did you serve this week?

Worship- Focus on the Lord. Sing, Praise, Give Thanks. Prepare to hear from God. Psalm 139:1-14

Word- Read/Tell/Discuss: **God's Design for Human Sexuality**

1. Read Genesis 1:27-28a. What can you assume from this passage about gender?
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2. Read Genesis 2:7, 20-25 & Matthew 19:3-6. How did Jesus understand the Genesis language of "the two will become one flesh?" (i.e., What does "one flesh" mean and for whom is the "one flesh" relationship intended?)
3. Read Romans 1:18-32. According to this passage, to what lifestyle can the rejection of God lead?

Do you find yourself anywhere in the list of sins in vss. 29-31?
4. Tell the story of John 8:1-11. Are you one of the Pharisees or the woman in this story? What is Jesus saying to you?

Big Idea: Our genders, male & female, are by design. Physical, sexual union/marriage is designed for male and female. Our natural, gender-based physiology does not provide for homosexual union/relationships. Homosexuality is not a natural, biological sexual orientation.

Big Challenge: Do not be the first to cast a stone at anyone who believes they are Gay. We are broken in relationship, but we are made whole through relationships rooted in Christ. Remember, Jesus forgives and heals. He can reorient our sexuality according to his design for us.

Serve/Pray- (1) Plan your next service project. How will you follow up on those you serve? (2) Divide, men with men & women with women, share a personal need, pray for each other by name.

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