

September 12 Discussion Questions
Foundations

Preview

“So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.” Genesis 1:27

Male and Female

Genesis 1:26-28; 2:7-9,15-22

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1. God **Formed** everything, including you (1:3; 26-27)
 - You are perfectly **Designed** for the life God planned for you (2:7,18,22)

“The Lord God formed the man from the dust... and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life.” Genesis 2:7

2. God **Filled** everything, including you (1:14; 2:7; John 20:22)
 - You have **Everything** you need for the work God calls you to (2 Pet. 1:3-4)

“His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature.” 2 Peter 1:3-4, NIV

3. God **Named** everything, including you (1:5)
 - You have **Instructions** sufficient for the choices you must make (2:17)

Opening Questions:

1. If you could take 3 things on a deserted island, what would they be?
2. If you could have an endless supply of food, what would it be?

Pray: Pray for protection over loved ones. Pray for guidance throughout the conversation

Read Passage: Genesis 1:26-28; 2:7-9,15-22

Discussion Questions

1. How do you react knowing that God created you in His image?
2. Why do you think gender identity all of a sudden is a big deal in 2021 vs the 80's and 90's?
3. What do you think is the biggest cause of the identity crisis in the world right now?
4. What is the importance of separation when it comes to the story of Creation?
5. If we have everything we need for the work God calls us to do, then why do people feel the need to change it?
6. How does your name tie in with your identity?
7. What makes it difficult to come to Jesus in times when we are struggling with selfishness and sin?
8. What is your response to someone saying, "I was born this way."?

Application

9. In the world that we live in, when it is either accept and embrace them or get "Cancelled" how can we embrace the LGBTQ+ community but still share the Gospel with them?
10. How do you handle a situation when it comes to someone wanting to change their gender? How can you better handle it?

Prayer

- Personal: Pray we would view every person we interact with as God's priceless creation, made in His image.
- Ministry: Pray for God to equip those coordinating and serving on the First Impressions Team.