



# Sunday Service Follow-Up

## April 24, 2022

Thank you for joining us today! Below are questions for you to consider related to today's message, "Gender and Sexuality" from [Genesis 1:26-27](#), [Matthew 19:3-6](#), and [1 Peter 3:15-17](#). We'd love to [hear your feedback](#) about our service!

### Questions:

1. How is our culture changing in the way it thinks about gender and sexuality?
2. How is that affecting you?
3. Why do you think these changes are happening?
4. What is the difference between gender roles, gender identity, and gender dysphoria?
5. What do we learn from Genesis 1:26-27 and Matthew 19:3-7 about the image of God?
6. How does Jesus come to restore the image of God in human beings?
7. When we say we want to be a compassionate and courageous church, what could that look like?
8. How did Julie's testimony affect you? How could we be a church of people like Julie, and people like Jane Sand?

### Highlights:

- Julie Flanagan shared her testimony today at the service. [Watch it here!](#)
- **God at Work Seminar:** How is God at work in your work? What makes for good and meaningful work? Join us for a Saturday morning seminar on April 30 to help us better understand how God is a worker who has given us good work to do. For more information and to register, [click here!](#) Childcare and Zoom are available by request during registration.
- **Midweek Musings** are thoughts from an elder written about topics relevant to our congregation and often align with the current sermon series or current events. Justin Pearson wrote one this week, [Implications of the Image of God, Part II](#), about human trafficking. You can find [older editions here!](#)

## Coming This Week:

Today, 4/24:

- [Homeschool Co-op Musical - The Sound of Music](#)

Thursday, 4/28:

- [New & Expectant Moms Fellowship](#)

Saturday, 4/30:

- [God at Work Seminar](#)

Sunday, 5/1:

- [All Five15 Meeting & Partnering with Parents](#)

## Sermons and Songs:

- Watch today's service on [YouTube](#) or listen to our sermons podcast, updated on Sundays, on [iTunes](#) or [Spotify](#)!
- Find the songs we sing on our [Spotify](#)!

**Next Sunday: The Fall into Sin, Genesis 3:1-24, Justin Pearson**

[Visit Our Website for More!](#)

## Gender and Sexuality | Genesis 1:26-27; Matthew 19:3-6 ; 1 Peter 3:15-17

### Three Goals for This Message:

1. Understand what is happening in our culture's understanding of gender and sexuality, and why.
2. Understand God's design for these things.
3. Respond by being a church that is both compassionate and courageous.

### 1. Where are we?

### 2. What is God's design for gender and sexuality?

#### Some helpful definitions:

**Sex:** a biological term for male or female (very rarely intersex); this term used to be the same as gender.

**Gender identity:** A person's inner sense of their gender, whether male, female, both, or neither.

**Gender roles:** social codes and practices that differentiate male from female in a particular culture.

**Gender dysphoria:** a psychological term for the distress some people feel when their internal sense of self doesn't match with their biological sex.

### 3. What kind of a church do we hope to be?

#### **Bibliography**

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