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Message Info

Title:

Explore Pt. 5 -
Understanding Man

Speaker:

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Scriptures:

Gen. 1:26-28

Kid's Corner

1. God created man and woman equal in worth but he gave them both different functions. What is different about man's function compared with woman's function?

Explore Part 5: Understanding Man

(go to <http://crosswaylife.files.wordpress.com/2012/11/explore.pdf> for Explore outline)

Notes: How can we adequately understand man? Only in relation to God. God created us and we belong to him. Therefore it is impossible to properly understand man, God's creation, apart from his Creator. Proposition: Let's study mankind so that we rejoice more in the God who made us.

1. Through Creation
2. Through Fall
3. Through Redemption

Questions:

Read Genesis 2 and 3 as a group, then answer the following questions:

1. Why is it critical to understand that we are made in God's image?
2. What makes abortion and same-sex marriage such critical topics in light of our being made in God's image?
3. Why does our world want to keep our God-given roles as men & women confused and unclear? In your own words describe what is meant by the statement, "God created man and woman equal in value but separate in function."
4. Do you believe that leadership and submission are beautiful and God-exalting for us to live out as Christian men and women? What makes these beautiful if lived out?
5. Have you ever struggled with or been embarrassed by admitting to believe in these truths concerning our roles as men and women (loving, masculine leadership and feminine submission)?
6. In light of Gen. 3 and the fall of man, what is the way you would describe your heart and condition?
7. What do you think about the idea of humans being "totally depraved" in our sinfulness?
8. How can we help each other in our struggles with our depravity?