



TOUGH ISSUES

HUMAN SEXUALITY

Biblical Exploration of Life's Hard Questions

“God cares about your
sexuality”

Genesis 1:26-31, 2:18-25

The cultural landscape in which we live

- 2003 same sex marriage was legalized - normalization has occurred
- Gender identity issues are now dominating - 2012 - 5% of Canadians had identified as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or...
- SOGI 123 - Sexual Orientation Gender Identity - a BC Educational Program initiative started to create safer schools but has developed into much more...a desire to "rewrite the script" on gender, identity, and human sexuality.
- Couples living common law with children are five times more likely to separate than a married couple - big implications for children related to stability, security, value, and

- Canada is one of a few nations with no legal restrictions on abortion – some 100,000 unborn babies are murdered every year.
- In 2016 alone, Pornhub received 23 billion visits encompassing 4.6 billion hours viewed with women numbering one third of the viewers...almost exclusively viewed on mobile phones.
- Covenanteyes (faith based software protection program) have shown that 64% of Christian men and 15% of Christian women have viewed porn in the last month. Covenanteyes argues that viewing porn is the norm for young adults and not the

1. All of humanity is made in the image of God and finds their identity in Him.

Genesis 1:26-31

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on

Psalm 139:13-14a

For you formed my inward parts;
you knitted me together in my
mother's womb. I praise you,
for I am fearfully and
wonderfully made.

2. God created two
complementary genders.

Genesis 2:18-22

Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the

Genesis 2:18

“It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him”.

Matthew 19:4-5

“Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’?

Now what?

1. What is God asking me to now do?
2. Is there an area of my sexuality that I must surrender to the One who created me?