



Riverstone
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Based Questions

Series- Being Human Part 3

Date- Sunday 16th July 2023

Man & women in the image of God

“28 God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.” Genesis 2:28

1. Both males and females are made in the image of God

- God created human beings in his own image and likeness to rule and reign
- Both males and females are made in the image of God
- God is revealed as Father & Son but there is “female, maternal” imagery used of God.
- God is bigger than gender categories.

2. Man & Women together- made in companionship.

- God saw that Adam was alone and he thought that that was not good.
- God saw that there was no suitable companion for man in creation.
- God took a rib from Adam and formed Eve.
- She was bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh.

A. Examining the texts.

1. Read Genesis 1:26-28. What does this passage say about males and females? What do you think it means for males and females to be made in the image of God?
2. Read Genesis 2:15-25. What reasons did God give for creating woman? Vs 18 and vs 20?
3. Read Genesis 2:15-25. What does the author say about the relationship between man and women here?

B. Meditation & application

4. Why do you think that it is important that the bible says both male and females are made in the image of God?
5. What do you think the term “helper,” means here?
6. What would you say about the gender of God?
7. What do you think that these passages teach us about how to view the conversation around gender and biological worldview. What would be the most gracious way you could you communicate a biblical worldview about this issue?

Prayer: Heavenly Father. We thank you for your love and grace to us. We thank you that you made us in your image. We thank you that you made us man and woman. Help us to live in partnership with grace and kindness and help us to image you well. In Jesus Name- Amen.