

Gender: God's Way
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Genesis 2:18-25 Pastor Harry F. Skeele

Introduction:

I. Women are _____ but _____ in value to men.

When we no longer ask 'boy or girl?' in order to start gendering an infant, when the information is as irrelevant as the color of a child's eyes . . . **then and only then will men and women be socially interchangeable and really equal.** And when that happens there will **no longer be any need for gender at all.**

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A. D _____ between Women and Men

1. Biology
2. Business
3. Psychology

B. Scripture: The _____ of Men and Women

1. Made of same _____
2. Both reflect God's _____
3. Equal _____ of the body of Christ
4. Equal _____ (2:18)

II. God Designed Women to be _____ : Different in _____.

1. an _____ role

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

I lift up my eyes to the hills- where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. Psalm 121:1,2

2. bringing needed _____

III. God intended the two _____ to bring great _____ to the world.

1. After woman appears, the creation is very _____.
2. Women have unique potential to _____ with men in marriage.
3. In marriage, a man and woman can share a common _____ in life

Conclusion: