

Assignment #10 “Complementary Design of Men and Women”

Principle:

Passages: Genesis 1:26-28 Galatians 3:28-29 1 Timothy 2:9-15
Genesis 2:7-25 Ephesians 5:21-33 1 Corinthians 11:1-11
Genesis 3:1-19 1 Peter 3:1-7 Titus 2:1-8

Please study these verses and then answer the following questions. Be concise in your answers. List specific principles that you glean from your study of these passages and give the accompanying scripture reference.

1. What do we learn from the creation account (Genesis 1-2) about the created difference between men and women? According to these passages, what are the differences, and why did He create them to be different?
2. Why is it important to realize that these differences were there by God’s design before the fall of man (Genesis 3)?
3. Why is it a potentially explosive topic in our society to speak of men and women as having different “roles”? Why is Galatians 3:28-29 such an important passage to understand?
4. According to Ephesians 5 and 1 Peter 3, what are the roles God assigns to man and woman in the context of marriage? How do these roles reflect God’s created design?
5. According to 1 Timothy, 1 Corinthians and Titus, how is His design for men and women to be manifested in the church (the “Family of Families”)?
6. What might it look like to try and honor God’s design as we live in society?
7. As a church family that is committed to reaching people who don’t know Christ, what are some practical things we can do to facilitate God’s creative design?
8. How would you summarize your findings in a principle in the space provided above?
9. How does this principle intersect your life? What are some practical steps you can take to implement these truths?