

SERMON NOTES

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TACKLING TOUGH TOPICS: FAMILY, SEXUALITY, AND TRANSGENDERISM

Genesis 1:26-28

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BIG IDEA: <u>Purity</u> is the pursuit in all areas of our lives.

THE BIBLICAL FOUNDATION OF HUMAN IDENTITY AND FAMILY

Being made in God's image is central to human dignity and purpose.

The family was established as the <u>foundational</u> unit of society.

THE REALITY OF SEXUALITY AND GENDER IN A FALLEN WORLD

The fall of humanity brought brokenness into every aspect of our lives.

We must align our lives under God's created order, not our subjective experience of it.

THE CHURCH AND ADDRESSING TRANSGENDERISM

Gender is not a <u>social</u> construct but a <u>divine</u> design.

Those who identify as transgender should be shown <u>compassion</u> not condemnation.

THE CHURCH'S ROLE IN SUPPORTING FAMILIES

Teaching and discipleship

Modeling God's love

Praying for our families

Scripture Verses (ESV): Genesis 1:26-28, Matthew 19:4-6, Romans 1:21-27, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, 2 Corinthians 5:17, 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8, Titus 2:1-8, 1 John 4:9-11, Ephesians 1:15-21