

Man: Created Male and Female

Genesis 2:7, 18-25

Four Guiding Truths:

1. God loves us all, no matter how we identify ourselves in this chaotic mess called human sexuality.
2. God created us with intentional design, so He is the only one who knows what makes us flourish or decline.
3. Everyone is sexually dysfunctional, only in a different way and to a different degree.
4. Everyone needs to repent and get back to God's original blueprint.

God made us distinctly, male and female. (Genesis 1:27)

God created males and females to be complementary partners (Genesis 2:18-23)

1. God created woman to be man's companion.
2. God intended that woman should be *a perfect helper to man*.

The creation of woman from Adam's rib fulfilled God's plan to create humanity as male and female. (Genesis 2:21-22)

God created Eve to be an exciting blessing to Adam. (vs. 22-23)

God created Adam and Eve and then united them as one in marriage. (Genesis 2:24-25)

- Marriage is God's idea and plan
- Marriage involves both male and female taking on a new identity
- God's plan for marriage involves male headship
- God's plan for marriage involves permanence
- God's plan for marriage is complete openness with nothing to hide