

DOING LIFE TOGETHER

9. What habits and behavioral patterns identify you as a citizen of the kingdom of heaven?

10. How does confidence in your future resurrection and transformation impact your understanding of gender identity issues today?

11. How does the priority you give to serving Christ faithfully give evidence that you are living for heaven? What next step can our growth group take together toward kingdom living?

Prayer Requests

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Sermon Notes

Gender Identity in Light of Eternity

1. In light of eternity, S_____ Identity becomes O_____

Matthew 22:23-30

Genesis 2:18

Matthew 13:41

Zephaniah 1:3

Matthew 18:7

2. In light of eternity, Gender Identity becomes I_____

Galatians 3:26-4:7

1John 3:1-2

1Corinthians 15:44

Philippians 3:2

In light of eternity, only your S_____ Identity M_____

What do I need to do with what I have heard today?

GROWTH GROUP HOMEWORK

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THINKING THINGS THROUGH

1. Can you imagine a world where sexual identity and passion are not part of the relational equation? What would it be like?

2. Today we will talk about our identity as children of God. When you say you are a child of God, what specific things does that communicate about who you are and how you live?

DIGGING DEEPER

READ PHILIPPIANS 3:17-21.

3. In this passage, Paul contrasted those who follow Christ with those who do not. What specific phrases did Paul use to describe unbelievers (vv. 18-19)? What do those phrases reveal about life apart from God?

4. On the other hand, what specific words and phrases did Paul use to describe Christians (vv. 20-21)? What do these teach about the believer's identity and how we live compared to the world's?

5. How does being a citizen of God's kingdom (v. 20) impact your daily life? How does it alter how you perceive your identity? How does it also help you in conversations with people struggling with gender dysphoria?

6. From verse 21, what do we learn about the impact of our heavenly citizenship on our physical bodies? Why is that important to understand? How does this future transformation motivate you to live for Christ today?

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 15:35-58.

7. What traits describe our mortal bodies (vv. 42-44)? What does this contrast imply about your sexual identity in light of eternity?

8. Why do you think it is important that God equip us with a glorified body for eternity? What difference does it make in how we live our day-to-day lives?