

# Reclaiming Gender...

# Goal: To Understand...

1. How men glorify God
2. How women glorify God
3. How we can love those with different orientations



In the beginning God...

Genesis 1:1a

God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Genesis 1:27

# Desire Between Men and Women

There are three things which are too wonderful for me, the way of an eagle in the sky, the way of a serpent on a rock, the way of a ship in the middle of the sea, **and the way of a man with a maid.**

Proverbs 30:18,19

Desire for marriage is a desire for God to be represented in your life by your relationship with your spouse.

For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh.

Gen.2:24

# Lessons for Men



# Lessons From David

“...He raised up David to be their king, concerning whom He also testified and said, ‘I have found David, the son of Jesse, **a man after My heart**, who will do all my will.’” Acts 13:22

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# How to be a spiritual warrior: Fight...

1. ...on your knees, taking hold of the promises of God

2. ...at work, to overcome problems and have success

3. ...against temptation to claim God's victory over temptation and laziness

Paul- a spiritual warrior 2 Cor. 10:2-5

...we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ..

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3. Be a worshiper. (2 Samuel. 7:21-22)

# Tools-Books by Bob Schultz

Created for Work

Boyhood and Beyond

# Lessons for Women



# Eve- The Mother of All

1. Created to be a Friend and a Helper

Gen. 2:18-22

2. She completed her man. Gen. 2:23-24

3. The seed of the woman is the hope of salvation.

Genesis 3:1-20

# Applying “Older women” to every woman

Titus 2:3-5

3 Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good,

4 **so that they may encourage the young women** to love their husbands, to love their children, 5 to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands so that the word of God will not be dishonored.

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3. Martha left it all on the field, setting the stage for Mary's act.

...to love their children... Titus 2:4

For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that it is in you as well.

2 Timothy 1:5

“Mom”      by Megan Reeve

We grew up with armies and warriors  
In and out and through our home  
Because Jesus knew they needed  
Feeding and watering  
And satisfying conversation  
And that you kept good supplies

We grew up learning to clean up soggy chocolate  
messes

To say “I forgive you” and “thank you”

To wash dishes in cold Nicaraguan water

To live on the edge of a tropical plain

And no electricity

Because you took the time to be with us



# What is LGBTQ?

L- Lesbians

G- Gay (only males)

B- Bisexual

T- Transgender

Q- Queer

# The Problem- Romans 1:21

20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes...have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse, 21 For even though they knew God, **they did not honor Him as God or give thanks**, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

Romans 1:20-21

**Result - God gave them over to impurity.  
Romans 1:24**

**Therefore God gave them over** in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them. 25 For they exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man... Romans 1:24-25a

**Result continued: Impurity included degrading passions. Romans 1:26**

For this reason **God gave them over** to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire for one another... Romans 1:26-27a

A Chart to Help Us Understand...

# How to Reach Them...

1. Jonah 4:10-11
2. Humble myself. I Peter 5:5b-6
3. Listen. James 1:19

This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger;

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