

"... Human Sexuality!"
(Genesis 1:26-31; Acts 17:24-29, ...)

I. Introduction: I've Been Thinking about ...

- A. Chick-fil-A
- B. Drew Brees
- C. Our Culture

II. Exposition: ... Human Sexuality

- A. The **Problem**: A Mistaken Identity (Who are you?)
 - 1. This is **what** I am
 - Work
 - Family
 - Sports teams/College
 - 2. This is **who** I am
 - Racial identity
 - National Identity
 - Sexual Identity
 - Biblical Identity
- B. The **Position of Scripture**: The Image of God
 - 1. Genesis 1:26-31
 - 2. Acts 17:24-29
 - 3. Four Realities about our identity:
 - Very Good (Genesis 1:31)
 - Unique (Genesis 2:7)
 - Male and Female (Genesis 1:27)
 - Exemplified by and restored by Jesus
 - Romans 5:12-21
 - Colossians 1:15/Hebrews 1:3
 - Romans 8:29

- C. The **Prototype** of Human Sexuality
 - 1. Genesis 2:18-25
 - 2. Mark 10:2-9
 - 3. 1 Peter 1:13-16
- D. The **Pit of Despair**: The Fall
 - 1. Genesis 3:1-6
 - 2. Romans 1:24-32
- E. The **Power** of the Gospel
 - 1. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11
 - 2. 1 Corinthians 10:13
 - 3. 2 Corinthians 5:21

III. Conclusion: 2 Corinthians 5:17

Questions to reflect on individually and discuss in Small Groups:

1. What stuck out to you from the message? (What's your keeper?)
2. In what ways do we see a confusion of our identity in our culture and how can we address that?
3. Why is our understanding of who we are in Christ so important? What happens when we, as Christians, are confused on that?
4. Why is the creation account and the first marriage so important to understand when discussing human sexuality?
5. Why must we continually focus on and discuss purity and faithfulness in our singleness and our marriages?
6. How have you seen the power of Christ and of the gospel make changes in your life?
7. Finish this sentence with the primary thing that God is leading you to do: "In light of these passages and this discussion, I will ..." (What is your action point?)