



BEYOND THE SERMON

BIBLICAL ANSWERS FOR BIG WORLD
QUESTIONS: HUMAN IDENTITY



Prepared for you by
the Peace Church Community Life Team

Human Identity (race, gender, sexuality)

Genesis 1:26-28

MAIN
POINT

What does it mean to be human? To be made in the image of God

On your own: use these questions to prepare for your group discussion (optional)

1. What questions do you still have about the passage?
2. What are the main points, ideas, and themes in the passage?
3. What did you learn about God from this passage?
4. What did you learn about humanity from this passage?
5. How does this passage apply to your life right now?
6. What are one or two concrete ways you can live out this truth this week?

PRE-
DISCUSSION
QUESTIONS

With your group: discuss the following questions:

1. Read this article (related to the Harvard study that Pastor Ryan referenced). What are your thoughts? How does this change our human view of race? <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/race-is-a-social-construct-scientists-argue/>
2. How would you respond to someone who calls you a transphobe? What does the Bible have to say about loving those who struggle with sexual temptation and what does the Bible say about responding in love?
3. Read Genesis 1:28 again. How would you biblically respond to someone who says: "Isn't it time for Christians to stop being homophobes, and accept people for who you are?"
4. Read attached article from the Mayo Clinic (note: this article discusses homosexual behavior). How does this shed new light on the dangers of this type of behavior, outside of it simply being not in God's perfect design? <https://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/adult-health/in-depth/health-issues-for-gay-men/art-20047107>

GROUP
DISCUSSION
QUESTIONS

**More detailed sermon notes will be available Sunday
afternoon following the services!**

BEYOND THE SERMON FAQ



WHAT IS IT?

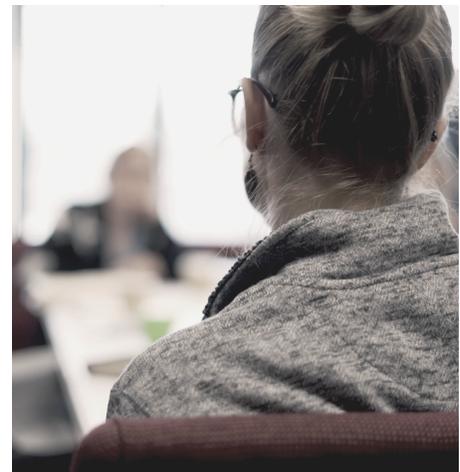
On Sunday morning, God's Word is preached. But Christians are called to live out the Word.

Each week, we will provide a summary of the sermon, scripture to read, and questions to further your discussions.

"NOT JUST HEARERS, BUT DOERS."

WHO IS IT FOR?

This document is for anyone who wants to dig deeper into the Word! Use this resource to discuss the sermon with your kids around the dinner table, your Community Group, or with your spouse, and apply it in your life.



I MISSED THE SERMON ON SUNDAY, WHERE CAN I FIND A RECORDING?

The sermon can be found on our Facebook page on Sundays, and on our website and PeaceChurchMI podcast later in the week.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE RESOURCES?

If you/your family or Growth Group has questions about the content of the sermon, or need more resources for further study, please email beyond@peacechurch.cc

SUGGESTED RESOURCES:

BlueLetterBible.org

ESV Study Bible

TheGospelCoalition.org (use the "explore" function to search for specific passages)

