

Bible Summary

Series - Ignorant

Topic - Transgender

Transgender is a harder issue than homosexuality and more prominent today. The issues surrounding it affect all of us. Issues such as who gets to use what bathroom, play what sports, and ultimately what does biology mean? There are three big ways to look at the body. First, the body is bad and doesn't matter; only the spirit matters. Second, the body is like Legos to build or modify as we feel. Or lastly, the body is a glorious ruin in need of restoration.

Scriptures— Genesis 1-3, 25; Matthew 19:3-12; 1 Samuel 16; Song of Solomon 1-2; Isaiah 1:18; 2 Corinthians 5:17,21; Romans 5:8

Bible Questions & Application

(These are meant to aid in facilitating conversation.

There is no obligation to run through **every** listed question.)

1. How did Sunday's message challenge your thinking?
2. Think about an insecurity you might have with your body image. Where do you think that came from?
3. What does God say about your body (Genesis 1:27) and how is it different than what culture is telling you?
4. What are the ramifications of thinking your body doesn't matter? What are the ramifications of thinking your body dictates your identity?
5. What do you think it means for males and females to have a "non-interchangeable glory" (Genesis 1)?
6. What would change if we viewed our aging bodies as "glorious ruins" to be restored in eternity?
7. As Christians:
 - a. How can we help shape a healthy and Biblical perspective on gender and the body?
 - b. How can we love well those that have been hurt by the serpent?