

# Biblical Manhood & Womanhood

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**HANDLE WITH CARE**

Understanding the Distinct Purposes of Sexuality

1. Manhood and womanhood were part of God's initial and intentional created design.

*Genesis 1:26-28*

Of all of the created order, it is only humans that are noted to be created "male and female" even though other created species have male and female counterparts.



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Eve was not created as an “accessory” to Adam, but as an equally valued and meaningful individual who embodied unique strengths and an essential role that complemented, that provided the counterpart to the man’s.

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2. Sin deeply affects all of humanity’s personhood, including the dynamics of manhood and womanhood.

*Genesis 3:6-7, Romans 5:12*



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Here are some of the things that we face today that harken back to the original failure to follow God's design as men and women:

-There is a competition that men and women often have with one another to establish who has more value and worth, who is more capable, who is more self-sufficient

-There are stereotypes and caricatures that men and women often use to describe each other, relegating "all men" or "all women" to certain attitudes and aptitudes, roles and responsibilities

-As truth becomes more and more equal to what we used to call "opinion" or "perspective," "your truth" can completely do away with anything that resembles the two types of intentionally sexed creatures that God created to demonstrate who He is.



3. Sexuality confusion requires clarity and sexuality rebellion requires repentance.

*Mark 9:31-32, 1 John 1:9*

Confusion isn't sinful, but it's what we do with our confusion that will either draw us closer to Jesus and truth or further from Him towards lies.

Confession for any kind of sin is met with the promise of forgiveness and the restorative cleansing that only God can provide.

