

the Venues

Go Deep

What Would Jesus Say About... MeToo, Toxic Masculinity & Gender

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What do these three topics have in common?

The June 1918 “Ladies’ Home Journal” said that the “accepted rule is pink for boys and blue for girls.”
Does that advice surprise you? What does that statement say about the basis for gender expression?

MeToo Movement

What is there about our culture that has made the objectification of women so rampant?

Read Exodus 20:17. How does this commandment classify women?

How does that view of women contribute to the mistreatment and discrimination of women?

Read Luke 7:36-50 and focus on 7:44.

What is the difference between the way Simon and the other guests saw the woman and the way Jesus saw the woman?

What does this tell us about we should see others?

Toxic Masculinity

*Did you see the Gillette commercial? What did you think of it? Fair/Unfair?
What did you like about it? What did you not like about it?*

What kind of masculinity do we see in Jesus?

Gender

Read Genesis 1:27 and **Matthew 19:2-4.** What do those verses tell us about gender?

Read Matthew 19:10-12. What are the three types of eunuchs? What attitude does Jesus have toward eunuchs?

Have you heard of intersex individuals? How does the fact of intersex fit with the binary view of male and female?

What do we do when science and Scripture seem to contradict each other? Check out Joshua 10:13 and Psalm 104:5. How do those verse match up with science?

Read Acts 8:26-40 along with **Deuteronomy 23:1.**

What did Philip do with the Old Testament rule?

What do we learn from this story?

What do you think Jesus says about these three topics?