

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Drawn from “Sex and Gender,” A Sermon on Deut 22:5, 9-12

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1. Growing up, who were the most influential paradigms of masculinity and femininity in your life? What good things did you learn from those models, and what might you critique or reject now?
2. Look again at verse 5. What is an abomination? Why does the Lord call cross-dressing an abomination? What other sins are described as abominable?
3. Look again at verses 9-12. Why did Pastor Nicoletti include those in the sermon text? What do they add to our understanding of verse 5?
4. Throughout the sermon, Pastor Nicoletti made a distinction between biological sex and gender. Talk about this distinction. Do you find it helpful? Why or why not? Use Scripture in your answer.
5. As a group, read Genesis 1:27. Talk about the connections between the image of God and the distinction between male and female. Does this verse mean that gender distinctions are an essential part of the image of God? If so, how? If not, why not? In your answer point to other places in Scripture.

