

God's Design

Session 1 - Design for Man

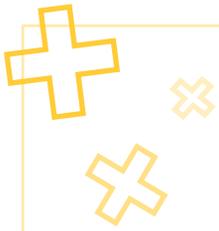
How does culture define manhood?

How does God define manhood in the Bible? **Read 1 Corinthians 16:13.**

Read the following verses about David and Goliath.
How did David represent God's design for manhood?

1 Samuel 17:12-30, 41-53

David was a servant (1 Samuel 17:17-18)
David stood up for God's name (1 Samuel 17:26-29)
David was a leader (1 Samuel 17:50-52)



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Session 2 - Design for Women

How does culture define womanhood?

How does God define womanhood in the Bible? [Read Proverbs 31:30.](#)

Read the following verses about Mary.
How did Mary represent God's design for womanhood?

[Luke 1:26-56](#), [Luke 2: 1-7](#)

She was favored by God before she had a husband or children! ([Luke 1:28](#))
She was full of faith ([Luke 1:38](#))
She was humble ([Luke 1:48](#))



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Session 3 - Design for Family

How does culture define the family?

What are the three institutions that God created?

Read the following verses about Adam and Eve.
What do you notice about God's design for family in this story?

Genesis 2:18-25, 3:6-24, 4:1-10

What is the purpose of the family?



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Session 4 - Design for Children

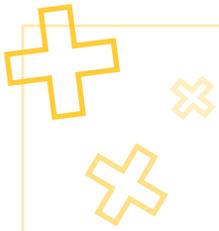
What are we to teach children to do?

If you have children, what are some practical things you can do to teach these things to your children? If you don't have children yet, are there any children in your life that you can influence to love God more? If so how are you going to be a Godly influence to them?

Read the following verses about the sons of Eli.
In what ways did Eli failed to raise godly children?

1 Samuel 2:12-21

Can you think of any Bible characters that raised Godly children? Why did their children love God?



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Session 5 - Design for Worship

What does it mean that God is a jealous God? [Read Exodus 34:14.](#)

What attacks your praise (corporately), prayer, and worship the most?

Read the following verses about Nehemiah, Acts, and Revelations. Write any similarities you see between them.

[Nehemiah 8:1-6](#), [Acts 4:23-31](#), [Revelation 4](#)



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Session 6 - Design for Warfare

Write out each piece of the armor of God found in **Ephesians 6:11-20** and their purpose in the life of the believer.

Have you ever tried to fight a spiritual battle in the flesh? Write about it below.

Read the following verses about the disciples.
Why did they fail to cast out the demon?

Mark 9:14-29



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Session 7 - Design for Witnessing

What does it mean to be a Disciple?

What is witnessing?

What is the message of Jesus? How faithful have you been with sharing his message? If you haven't been faithful, what has hindered you?

Read the following verses about Paul.
What stood out to you the most in this passage?

Acts 17:16-34