

Real Grapes - 30 September 2016

DESIGNED BY LOVE (1)

GENDER: EQUALITY AND IDENTITY

“...male and female he created them.”
(Genesis 1:27)

THE REASON FOR OUR SERIES

Great change

Great confusion

LBGTI

Orientation vs Practice

Great danger

Great need

Great blessing

RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

Recognize it's close to home

Romans 3:23

Speak the truth in love

Ephesians 4:15

Maintain an unswerving commitment to the Bible

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Extend a loving welcome to LBGT people

OUR APPROACH

God's ideal, enduring pre-Fall creational purposes

The good foundation of gender

PASSAGE: GENESIS 1:26-31...

TEACHING POINTS

1. **Our Gender Confers Equality.**

Genesis 1:26-29

Galatians 3:28

2. **Our Gender Defines Identity.**

Genesis 1:27

Mark 10:6

3. **Our Gender Is Perfect.**

Genesis 1:26-27, 31

4. **Our Gender Is Purposeful.**

Genesis 1:28

5. **Our Gender Prefigures The Gospel...**

Genesis 2:24

Ephesians 5:31-32

...The Only Solution!

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

FUTURE STUDIES:

Gender And Order

Gender And Sexual Practice

Gender And Responsibility

Gender And Marriage

Gender And The Church