

*Series: Core Values, # 2*

Wholeness – The Image of God

**Genesis 1, Romans 1**

The first story of the Bible is God creating things amazing and beautiful – the world as we know it; and then something more marvelous yet, humankind made in His image. This side of eternity we cannot understand all that means. But from the text, clearly it involves our sexuality, for the same verse states: “in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.”

What intent does God outline? Genesis 2:24-25

What did sinful humans do with God’s plan? Romans 1:18-32

Since God invaded human history to redeem, to restore things to how he wants them to be, Christ followers need to embrace Biblical truth about human sexuality. In our society today, that must include unswerving postures on:

Purity

Homosexuality

Pornography

Gender dysphoria

Action steps to wholeness:

Worship

Non-conformity

Grace

A loving, stable marriage/home

Frank conversation

Composure