

Transgenderism and the Church

Genesis 1:26-28

I. The Binary Nature of Existence

A. *The Creator-Creature Distinction*

B. *The Male-Female binary reflects the Creator-Creature Distinction*

C. *Transgenderism blurs the distinction between the Creator and the Creature*

II. The Goodness of Embodied Existence

A. *God gave us male or female bodies*

B. *God calls this good*

C. *Transgenderism is a denial of the goodness of the Creator and the Creation*

III. Our Identities are Given, not Chosen

A. *God knitted us together in our mother's womb – as male or female*

B. *God determines who we are*

C. *Transgenderism rebels against both God's authority and our own creaturely nature*

IV. Responding to Transgenderism

A. *Learning to embrace our creatureliness*

B. *Recognizing the Image of God in our transgendered neighbors*