

-- Big Idea: Cherish and given gender.



instill the goodness of God-

-- Gender is created by God (Gen. 1:26-31).

and it is **“VERY GOOD”** (Gen.

-- Since gender is a key means by which God is making Himself known through what He has made, confusion about gender is confusion about God.

## Understanding Masculinity

1.) Biblical masculinity **LEADS** (Ephesians 5:23-25).

2.) Biblical masculinity provides (1 Timothy 5:8).

3.) Biblical masculinity **PROTECTS** (Proverbs 4).

## Understanding Femininity

1.) Femininity is relational.

2.) Femininity is **NUTURING**

3.) Femininity is vulnerable (1 Peter 3:7).

4.) Femininity is **BEAUTIFUL** (Ephesians 5:25-27).

5.) Femininity is **RESPONSIVE** (Gen. 2, Titus 2:5, Eph. 5).

### Application

1.) **CULTIVATE** biblical gender.

2.) **MODEL** biblical gender.

3.) Teach a proper sense of **AUTHORITY**

4.) **CELEBRATE** masculinity and femininity.

5.) Be **INTENTIONAL** about gender instruction.

-- We raise boys best when we raise them as future **MEN** and we raise girls best when we raise them as future **WOMEN**

