



Personal & Group Study Guide: May 8, 2022

Message Series: True or False: Fact-Checking Controversial Christian Claims

Message Title: GOD'S PREFERRED PRONOUNS ARE HE/HIM/HIS

Series Intro: True or False: Fact-Checking Controversial Christian Claims. In this series we are digging into some pretty serious topics ranging from social media and climate change to drinking alcohol and God's preferred pronouns. Every week, you'll have the opportunity to tell us where you land on each "Christian claim" by answering *true, mostly true, mostly false, or false* and we'll share the results to start every message.

What is your general reaction or response to the various scandals related to gender and preferred pronouns in our culture, and why?

"In today's climate, gender has been branded as an ephemeral, intangible thing, something that can't be described or explained beyond one's personal experiences and self-identification...But denying biology will not help us live more productive, meaningful lives. Instead, hiding biological facts only sends us back to the Dark Ages to stumble around, rediscovering what we already know. Scientifically speaking, sex and gender can only be understood as binary." - Dr. Debra Soh, The End of Gender

Based on the excerpt above, why do you think many biologists and other scientists struggle with common, modern assumptions such as "Gender is fluid," and "There are more than two genders"?

Read Genesis 1:26-27. What does the Bible say about God's view of gender?

Read 1 Corinthians 9:19-23. How would you summarize Paul's approach to reaching the lost?

As Christians living in these modern times, we can:

1. _____ without _____.
Notes and Bible Passages:

2. _____ without _____.
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3. _____ without _____.
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What is the biblical view of today's controversial claim, and why?