

# That's a Great Question

What Determines My Gender?

Various passages

## Launch

What is your favorite thing about Spring? Least favorite?

## Explore

**Read Genesis 1:27-28 and Psalm 139:13-14**

What do these verses teach us about God? About ourselves? About gender?

**Read Jeremiah 17:9 and Isaiah 53:6**

What do these verses teach us about sin and brokenness? How should they impact our posture when addressing the issues of gender and sexuality?

**Read John 1:14, 16-17**

*The most common views of gender dysphoria are to celebrate it ("Yay!") or condemn it and be disgusted by it ("Yuck!") Is there a third way? Based on what you know about Jesus, which approach would He take?*

## Apply

What did you learn from this week's sermon on gender? How did it challenge or convict you or surprise you? Was there anything you disagreed with?

*"Getting furious at our cultural moment doesn't convince people of the truth. Our truth will not be heard until our grace is felt, because the greatest apologetic for truth is love. We need less outrage and more outrageous love." Preston Sprinkle*

How can we tangibly love people with whom we disagree? What does a posture of grace look like? How can we demonstrate both grace and truth?

## Pray

Pray that Central would be a community that treats people the way Jesus did.