



Message: Jeff Wheeler, Lead Pastor

Worship Set: We're Here For You, Way Maker, King Of Kings

That's a Great Question!

#3 - What Determines My Gender?

Defining key terms:

_____ : the biological nature of humans that distinguishes them as male or female, specifically referencing genitalia, reproductive anatomy, chromosomes, etc.

_____ : internal feelings that identify someone as either more masculine or feminine.

_____ : confusion and distress experienced when a person's biological sex and feelings of masculinity or femininity don't match. Cause is unclear.

_____ : an umbrella term for individuals who experience disharmony between their biological sex and internal feelings of male or female.

_____ : the process of changing genders through name change, cross-dressing, hormone treatments or sex reassignment surgery.

_____ : term describing a person born abnormally with either male and female sexual anatomy, or no clear biological identity as male or female

What determines my gender? What does the Bible say?

1. Gender is _____ by _____. -Genesis 1:27
2. Gender only consists in _____ and _____. -Genesis 1:27
3. Gender has _____ and _____ features. -Genesis 1:28; Psalm 139:13-14
4. Gender is part of our _____ individual _____. -Deuteronomy 23:1; Deuteronomy 22:5

3 ways people approach this issue (Mark Yarhouse):

1. The integrity approach.
2. The disability approach.
3. The diversity approach.

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Update Regarding This Weekend's Message | This weekend we'll be discussing gender issues in our worship services. Gender is a prevailing topic in our culture today affecting all ages, which is why we want to address it from a biblical perspective. If this is a concern for you, please make the decision that's right for your family.

Forged Men's Night | Central's new men's group, Forged, is hosting another Men's Night. Join us Friday, May 5 from 6:00 to 8:00pm at Central for a Tex Mex dinner, worship, and Nate Blaylock and David Fergen sharing their journeys of Christ's Redemption. You can sign up to attend at centralsf.org/mensnight.

Block Party Interest Meeting | Interested in hosting a Block Party at your home this Summer? If so, join us Sunday, May 7 at 11:15am to learn how to host an awesome event in your neighborhood and reach your oikos. For more information, contact Outreach Pastor Nathan Pruettt at nathan.pruett@centralsf.org.

Regional Service Volunteer Training Meeting | We're hosting a training for Regional Service volunteers on Wednesday, May 10 from 5:30 to 7:00pm in our Oakwood Chapel. A light dinner and childcare for kids ages 0-4 will be provided. Please register at centralsf.org/regionaltraining.

Child Dedications – May 20-21 | We're excited to be celebrating our next child dedications on Saturday, May 20 and Sunday, May 21. Sign up at centralsf.org/dedications

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LifeGroup Leader Wrap-Up Meeting | Calling all adult LifeGroup leaders! On Sunday, May 21 at 9:50am, we'll celebrate what God has done, reflect on lessons learned, and forecast what's to come in our LifeGroups. It's sure to be a good time for information, collaboration, and implementation, so please make it a priority.

Missions Prayer Night | Do you have a passion for missions work? On May 25 from 5:30 to 6:30pm, come learn how God is working in the lives of our Ministry and Legacy Partners all over the world and partner with them in prayer. For more info, contact Outreach Pastor Nathan Pruettt at nathan.pruett@centralsf.org.

Family Matters - Save the Date | Save the date for a new event this summer! On Monday, June 12 from 6:15 to 8:15 pm, we'll gather for "Family Matters." There will be activities and meaningful experiences for all ages. More info is coming soon, but mark your calendar now!

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP | APRIL 22-23, 2023

Weekend Attendance

SW/DT Attendance	3,336
Kids' Attendance	668
Live Stream/Facebook	1,088
Total	5,092

Ministry & Missions

Weekly Donations Goal	\$117,526
Actual Donations	\$136,516
YTD Donations Goal	\$4,465,988
YTD Actual Donations	\$6,014,710
YTD Income vs Expense (3/31/23)	\$1,900,064

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