

# SERMON OUTLINE ..... FOR ..... STUDENTS

## ANTHROPOLOGY — WEEK 4

**TITLE:** *Man and Woman on Mission*

**MAIN SCRIPTURE:** Genesis 1:26-28; 2:5-8, 15-25; 3:20

**SPEAKER:** Pastor Phil Ward

### I. HUMAN BEINGS ARE CREATED IN GOD'S IMAGE AS PSYCHOSOMATIC PERSONS (GENESIS 1:26-27; GENESIS 2:7)

- A. We are created beings, which means we are limited and have God-given obligations and purpose. **(Genesis 1:26-27; Hebrews 4:13; Romans 1:25; Deuteronomy 10:12-14)**
- B. We are created in God's image, which has rich implications. **(Genesis 1:26-27; Genesis 9:6; James 3:9-10)**
- C. We are psychosomatic persons, which means we are body and soul persons, not objects. **(Genesis 2:7)**

### II. THE CULTURAL MANDATE: MAN AND WOMAN ON MISSION (GENESIS 1:26-28; GENESIS 2:5-8; GENESIS 2:15-25; GENESIS 3:20)

- A. God created man and female with differentiation by design.
  - 1. The creation of man to work and keep the garden. **(Genesis 2:5-8; Genesis 2:15-17)**
  - 2. The creation of woman to be a help to the man. **(Genesis 2:18-25; Genesis 3:20)**
  - 3. The distinction corresponds to the mission. **(Genesis 1:28)**
- B. The different natures of men and women point to different functions of the mission.
  - 1. Men carry out their mission in distinctly masculine ways. **(Numbers 18:5-6; 2 Samuel 10:12)**
  - 2. Women carry out their mission in distinctly feminine ways. **(Genesis 3:20; 1 Peter 3:4; Proverbs 31:12)**
- C. Culture begins in the home and spreads outward.
  - 1. The household is the primary sphere of responsibility for a woman. **(Proverbs 31:10-31; Titus 2:3-5)**
  - 2. The procurement of provision and protection is the primary sphere of responsibility for a man. **(Genesis 2:8; Genesis 2:15; 2 Thessalonians 3:6; 2 Thessalonians 3:10-12)**

#### WORDS I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND

#### SOMETHING NEW TO ME

#### WHAT I HEARD ABOUT THE GOSPEL

SERMON REFLECTIONS

1. In your own words, what does it mean to be a human being created in God’s image as a psychosomatic person? What are some examples of what that is in everyday life?

2. What is the “cultural mandate”?

3. In what ways has God created men and woman with differences? How do these differences help fulfill the mission of the cultural mandate?

ATTRIBUTES OF GOD I HEARD (CIRCLE THE ONES MENTIONED)

|        |          |          |          |
|--------|----------|----------|----------|
| Good   | Wise     | Wrathful | Merciful |
| Just   | Jealous  | Faithful | Perfect  |
| Holy   | Gracious | Patient  | Love     |
| Other: |          |          |          |

KEY WORDS (WRITE WHAT THESE WORDS MEAN)

cultural mandate —

differentiation —

procurement —

NOTES OR DRAWINGS ABOUT WHAT I HEARD