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<https://genderspectrum.org/articles/understanding-gender>





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What are some different types of gender identity?



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Gender is different than sex. Although genetic factors typically define a person's sex, gender refers to how they identify on the inside. Only the person themselves can determine what their gender identity is.

This article will discuss what gender identity is, some definitions of different gender identities, and where people can find support. It will also look at how gender exists on a spectrum.

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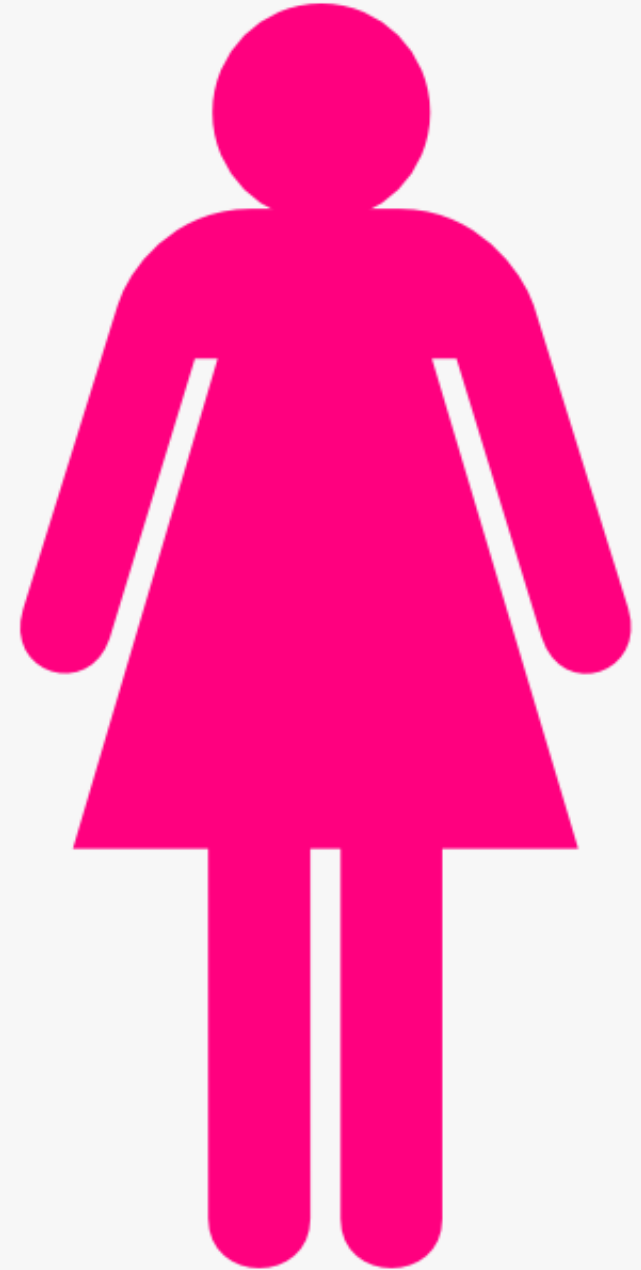
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- Bible
 - No distinction between sex / gender
 - Distinction between feelings and behavior (1 Corinthians 6:9)



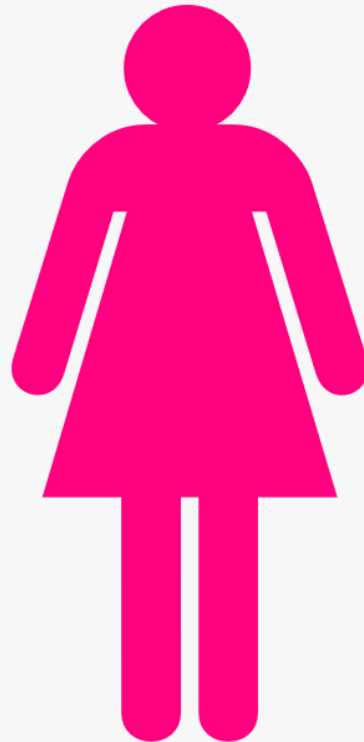


Matthew 19:4



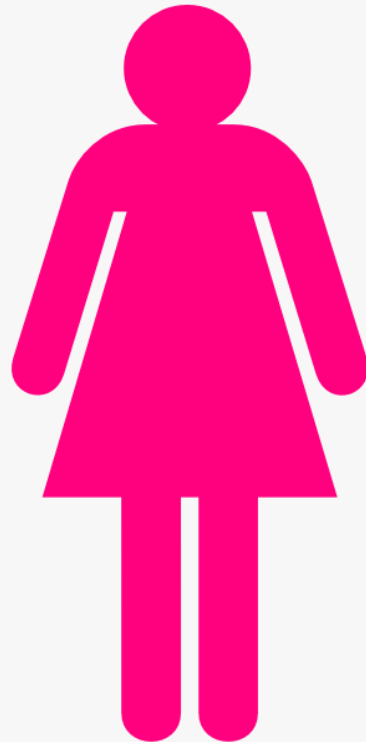
Genesis 1:26-27

- Humanity – God's Special Creation
 - Ascending order
 - "Let us make"
 - In His image
 - Male and female



Genesis 1:27

God created man
in His own image,
in the image of God
He created him;
Male and female
He created them.



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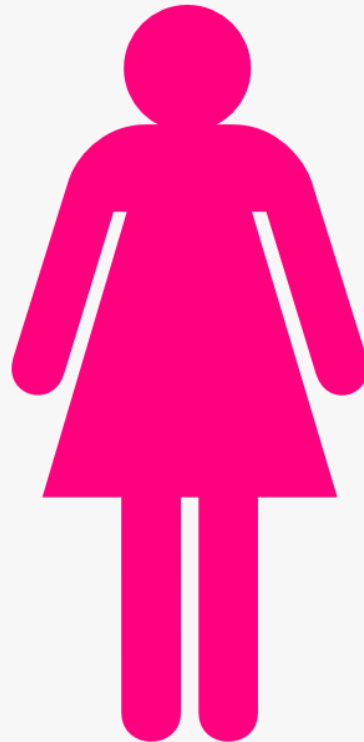
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- Similarities
 - God's Image (v. 27)
 - God's Blessing (v. 28)
 - God's Goodness (v. 31)



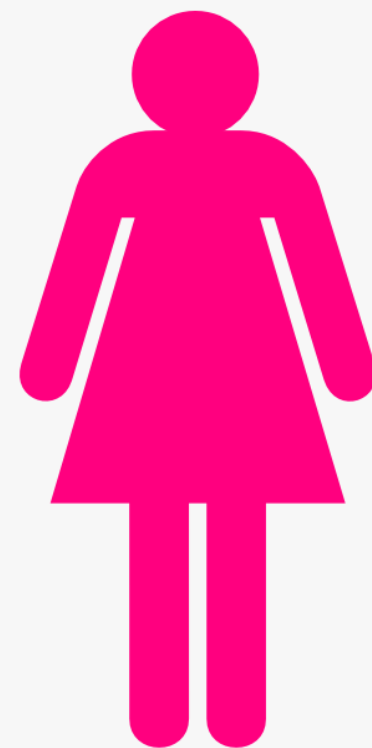
Genesis 2

- Man

- Created 1st (v. 7) – leadership (1 Tim. 2:13)
- God commanded 1st (v. 15-17) – responsibility
- Not good to be alone (v. 18) – dependence

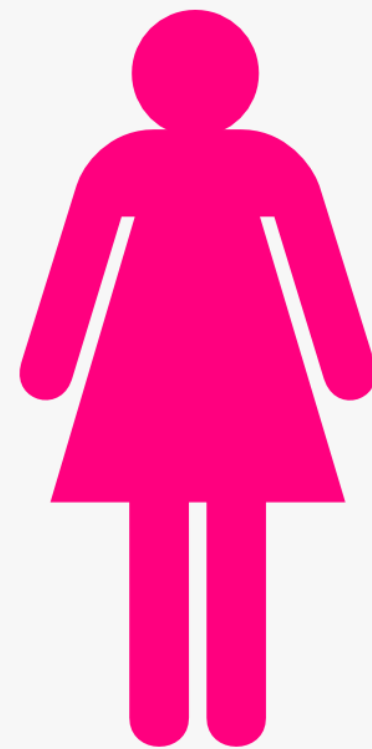
- Woman

- Created 2nd (v. 22) – followship
- Helper (v. 18-20) – supporter
- “Bone of my bone” (v. 23) – dignity



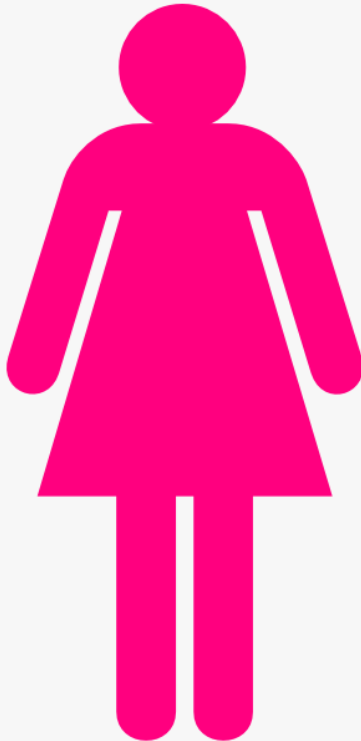
Genesis 3

- God's Order Upside Down
 - Serpent speaks to Eve first (v. 1)
 - Eve takes the lead (v. 6)
- Who Does God Hold Accountable?
 - God speaks to Adam 1st (v. 9)
 - God speaks to Adam last (v. 17-19)



Genesis 3

**The foolishness of humans
ruling themselves!**



New Testament

1 Corinthians 11:7-9

1 Corinthians 14:34

1 Timothy 2:12-14

Ephesians 5:31-32



Applications

- God defines manhood / womanhood – not the world (look for *godly* role models)
- How should you refer to non-conforming people? (James 3:9-10, Matthew 9:36)
- In Christ we have a special dignity (Galatians 3:28-29)

