

## Guide for Impact and Persecution: Part 4

### *Design, Purpose, and the Image of God*

#### **1. Read Genesis 2:15-24 and review the sermon outline.**

What parts of Sunday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear or troubling?

#### **2. Truth:** God created everything and called it very good.

The Bible shows us what is good and right according to God and calls us to promote & protect God's good design.

#### **God creates all humans in His image with value and**

**dignity.** **A)** How is human dignity attacked by the evils of racism and sexism? **B)** Read Galatians 3:25-28 What is God's desire for human dignity amongst His people?

#### **God purposefully created each human either male or**

**female.** **A)** How do we see this perverted in our modern culture? **B)** What are some ways that we can celebrate the masculinity of men and the femininity of women?

#### **God created marriage between one man and one woman as the foundation of human society and the mechanism for**

**human flourishing.** **A)** How do we see God's design for marriage rejected in modern culture? **B)** How is a married father and mother the ideal context for raising children? **C)** What are some of the devastating effects of rejecting God's design for marriage?

How does the truths that babies are **1)** God's first blessing (*Gen. 1:28*), **2)** made in God's image, and **3)** are knit together by God in their mother's womb help us to think about the value of human life in the womb and abortion?