



GOD'S  
*Good*  
DESIGN

A STUDY IN BIBLICAL  
MANHOOD & WOMANHOOD

**What is this?**



**What is its designed use?**

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**Who is  
this?**



**What is her purpose?**



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**What is his purpose?**

# God's Good Design

Creator and Created

Man's Purpose

Man's Hurdles / Redemption

Woman's Purpose

Woman's Hurdles / Redemption

Panel Discussions!

Together for the Gospel

# **We are created in God's image**

Created in the image of God,  
men and women are absolutely equal  
in essence, dignity and value,  
but are distinct by divine design



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To what end?

## **If we disagree ...**

- **You have freedom.**
- **You are welcome here!**
- **Joyfully bear fruit!**



But the wisdom from above is  
first pure, then peaceable,  
gentle, open to reason, full of  
mercy and good fruits,  
impartial and sincere.

James 3:17



**Our purpose is not ....**



# What the world says:

- Long life
- Happiness
- Money
- Health
- Self-fulfilment



There is a way which seems  
right to a man, But its end is  
the way of death.

Proverbs 14:12

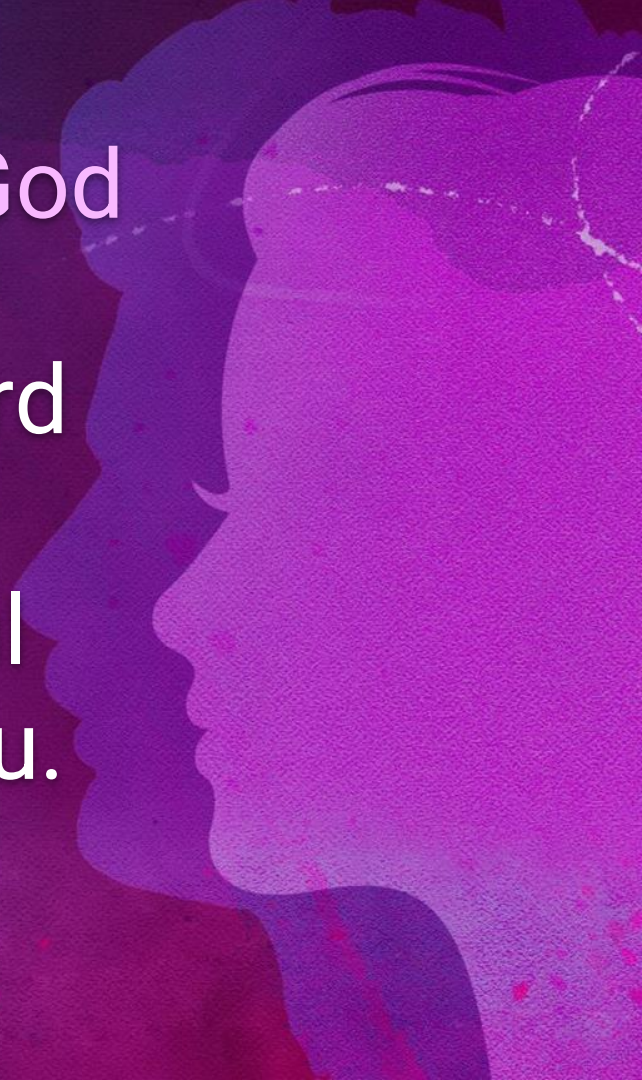


We are designed to **serve** God

But be sure to fear the Lord  
and faithfully **serve** him.

Think of all the wonderful  
things he has done for you.

1 Samuel 12:24



We are designed to **love** one another

This is my commandment: **Love** each other in the same way I have **loved** you. There is no greater **love** than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15:12,13





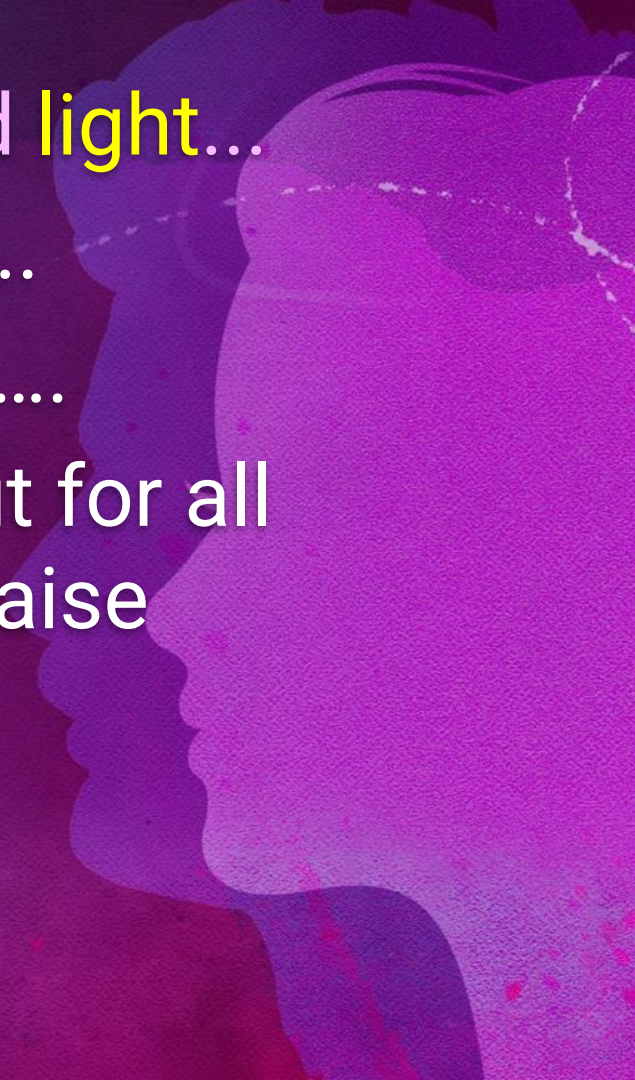
We are designed to be **salt** and **light**...

“You are the **salt** of the earth ....

“You are the **light** of the world ....

...let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:13-16



We are designed to **sacrifice** ....

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy **sacrifice**—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.

Romans 12:1

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We are designed to bear **fruit** ...

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of **fruit** in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

Galatians 5:22



It starts with salvation,  
continues with abiding and  
ends up with bearing fruit.



# **The purpose of Oak Ridge Community Church**

**“A gathering of communities  
who share Jesus together  
and do life together.”**



# choose this day ...

<b>Long life</b>		<b>Serve God</b>
<b>Happiness</b>		<b>Love one another</b>
<b>Money</b>	<b>vs.</b>	<b>Salt and Light</b>
<b>Health</b>		<b>Sacrifice</b>
<b>Self-fulfilment</b>		<b>Bear fruit</b>

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Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Romans 12:2

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