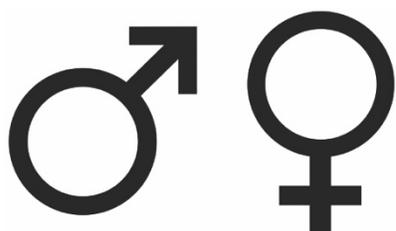


# MALE OR FEMALE FACTS



“Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’? So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate.” (Matthew 19:4-6)

## Life Issues

- **Masculinity/Femininity:** 53% of people look up to men who are manly or masculine, but only 32% look up to feminine women.
- **Marriage:** Millennials are three times more likely never to get married compared to their grandparents.
- **Homosexuality/Transgenderism:** 18% of LGBTQ youth and 29% of transgender and non-binary youth attempted suicide within the last year.

## Our Christian Response

- **Value Both Sexes:** God created man to work and protect (Genesis 2:15). God created woman as man’s helpmate (Genesis 2:18).
- **Marriage:** Man shall hold fast to his wife, becoming one flesh, being fruitful and multiplying throughout the earth (Genesis 2:24, 1:28).
- **LGBTQ:** Speak God’s truth and show Christ’s love, with certainty and sensitivity to those struggling with sexuality and gender identity.



“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.”  
(Genesis 1:27)