



## Summary of Sermon

Ps Steve spoke on *Created Male and Female* as part of our *Created* series.

Gen 1:27-28 God created us in His image male and female.

1. God gives us our identity as people, male or female (both are needed to reflect God's image).
2. The world is broken and dysfunctional through sin. Sin distorts us. Rom 1:21-22. Gender dysphoria (confusion) and transgenderism (deliberately trying to change gender) are examples but we are all broken and struggle with temptations. But we have hope in Christ - 2 Cor 5:17 new creation is happening and will be completed when Jesus returns: Rev 21:1-5.
3. Our response to these issues is: *Courage - conviction - compassion* (most of all, compassion). We welcome and love all - at the same time we hold to our convictions on the basis of scripture with courage.

## Questions



First, how have we all been able to BLESS this week?

1. Our response is *Courage - conviction - compassion*. Why did Ps Steve say "most of all" compassion?
2. Why does God not change us completely and set us free from temptations, troubles and traumas as soon as we become Christians? Why are some healed straight away and others have to wait for a long time or until resurrection at the end of time?
3. How would you advise children (your own, if you have any, or others you are 'uncle' or 'auntie' to) if they ask you about the boy in class who says he is now a girl?