



MASTERPIECE of CREATION



SESSION SEVEN: Divine Design



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SMALL GROUP GUIDE

GATHERING PRAYER

Today, we will focus on being vulnerable with the Lord. Take a moment to sit in silence, intentionally letting your guard down to be open to His hopes for you this day.

SUMMARY

God created us with bodies for a purpose. The beauty of our bodies is a message of who God is and what He has in store for us. This week, we will look at the design of our humanity as a witness of how we can know and encounter the Lord in authentic ways.

SMALL GROUP GOAL

✿ To candidly discuss the importance of recognizing our created bodies and souls as vessels of knowing the Lord.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Open in prayer, inviting the Holy Spirit into your discussion.

- What stood out to you in today's talk?
- What aspect of our physical body reminds you of God's intentionality, creativity, and love for you?
- What makes it challenging to be naked and without shame with God, ourselves, and others, and how can we take the first step toward being authentic with the Lord?

Close in prayer, asking for any special intentions.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

- All of us need healing in areas where we have been wounded in our understanding of the Theology of our Body. What resources have you found that have aided you in greater freedom of seeing the beauty of God's design for us?
- As Jason Evert says, "The world glorifies sex, but it fails to see its glory." What practical ways can we pray with and put into practice a reverent acknowledgment of the goodness of our sexuality? In a particular way, how can we do this as a wife, mother, or single person?