



## Flourish // Part 1

### Genesis 1-2

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1. Mankind is \_\_\_\_\_.

"Intersex" does not mean "neither male nor female." More than sixteen different conditions are classified as intersex, also called "difference of sex development" (DSD) or "disorders of sex development." These conditions include atypical features in a person's sex chromosomes, reproductive organs, or anatomical sex (or two of the three, or all three). Depending on which conditions are being considered, the prevalence of intersex conditions ranges anywhere from 0.022 percent of the population to 1.7 percent. Not all intersex conditions are the same.

– Preston Sprinkle

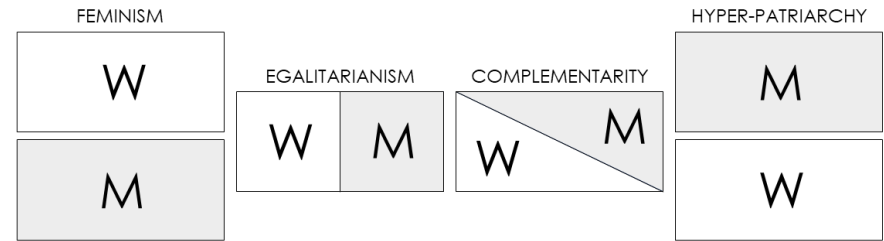
2. Man and woman have the same \_\_\_\_\_.

*Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness. They will rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, the livestock, the whole earth, and the creatures that crawl on the earth." So God created man in his own image; he created him in the image of God; he created them male and female. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth, and subdue it. Rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, and every creature that crawls on the earth." - Genesis 1:26-28*

3. Man and woman have different \_\_\_\_\_.

In both creation and redemption, the Father, the Son, and the Spirit all had distinct roles. It was the Father who directed and sent both the Son and the Spirit. And it was the Son who, along with the Father, sent the Spirit. The Son was obedient to the Father, and the Spirit was obedient to both the Father and the Son. And while both the Son and the Spirit have and continue to carry out their roles in equal deity with the Father, they do so in submission to the Father.

– Wayne Grudem



Egalitarianism is the philosophy that says that men and women are in virtually all respects interchangeable and that their roles ought to have no relation to their sexual constitution.

In Complementarianism Men and women are absolutely equal in essence, dignity and value but are distinct by divine design. As part of God's good created order, men and women are to have different yet complementary roles and responsibilities in the home and church.

See: Genesis 1:26-31, Genesis 2:4-9; 15-25

*The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit from the trees in the garden. But about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden, God said, 'You must not eat it or touch it, or you will die.'" - Genesis 3:2-3*

4. \_\_\_\_\_ is God's plan for relationships that flourish.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ must be at the center of our life if we want our relationships to flourish.