

Defining Ourselves in 2012 - Part 2

Creation Roles

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- Self fulfillment comes from our creation roles. Look at it this way, if we do what we were created to do, won't that bring us the best results? Whenever a manufacturer creates a product that functions like it's created to function, it is working. This should be our attitude toward ourselves. As long as we are functioning the way God designed us to function, we should have a better life. **Phil. 2:13 For it is God who is the cause of your desires and of your acts, for his good pleasure.**
- The devil's plan is to cause us to function outside of our creation roles. This creates discontentment and turmoil and causes us to seek to change who we were created to be into something else. What God has established must be accomplished in order for us to be pleased with ourselves. **John 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.**
- When we are not pleased with who we were created to be, we seek others to please us or seek to please others. This leads to a life of being judged by others for validation, approved by others for security, and pleased by others for temporary self worth. Our world is full of this because our creation roles have been changed by our modern day society. **1John 2:16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.**

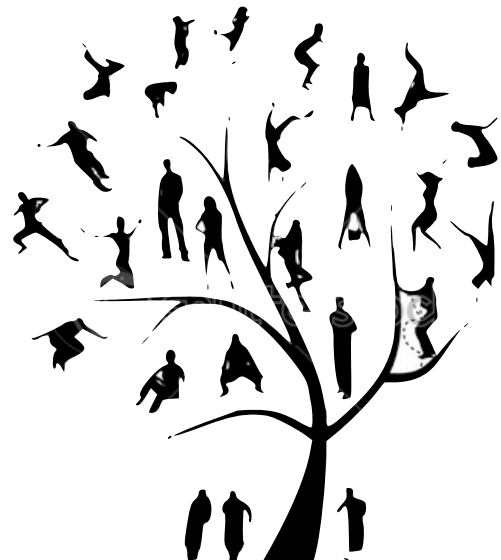
Creation roles - Gen. 1:26

- Men were created to lead. When men don't lead, God's order is changed. When this happens, people lack what male leadership brings. We saw in the garden of eden that when man allowed his authority to be compromised, our entire world suffered. **Gen. 3:6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.** This is continuing to happen today. When men don't take their place and fulfill their leadership role, the women and children suffer from countless mistakes and error.
- Woman was created to be a help meet for the man and a companion. But a woman must be intentionally taught this by an older, or experienced woman. Because the older women are not teaching the younger woman like sound doctrine tells us, women are beginning to lose their purpose in search of validation

in other areas. Many of our modern day women are seeking self fulfillment through other means rather than their creation roles.

Preparing for the part

- Men should be raised under a strong male influence. **Titus 2:6 Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded. In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity,** Fortitude to stand comes from being reared by male leadership. A father passes this on to his son by example. Men are visual creatures and we learn by watching and mimicking. This is why it's very important for every man, no matter how old, to have a Godly example before him so he can continue to improve himself.
- God uses men to walk before other men as examples. The problem is that many of our leading men in society have no male fortitude and cannot stand up for what is right in the face of adversity. Our lead preachers are folding like lawn chairs because they are modeling themselves after bad examples. When you follow a man that is only about boosting himself for the sake of people's validation then you will become a man pleaser yourself.
- This is why many of our new pastors are trying to get "under" these famous celebrity pastors so they can validate them and lift them up to their position in the eyes of people. God is not directing this foolishness but it is man creating opportunity to control other men and have them submit to their authority rather than God's.



- **Titus 2:4 That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.** Women must be taught how to care for their families. Women are emotional creatures, not visual, so they can't just watch to learn. The bible says that the older women should teach the younger women how to make a good home for their husbands and children. This is the creation role that must be fulfilled for a women to have true contentment. But this is the hardest thing for a women to do at times because of a women's sensitivity.
- With society constantly defining what a real woman is, and going against the true creation role of a women, it's very hard for a woman to keep her balance. This is why satan went to the woman in the first place. He knew her sensitivity and her emotional state so he brought to her an idea that would make her better than what she was created to be. This is happening today. Women are constantly enticed by our world to look better, feel better, and constantly challenged to be seen by others as better, rather than being secure in their creation role. **1Cor. 11:10 Therefore the woman ought to have a symbol of authority on her head, because of the angels.**
- When men do not properly cover their wives and daughters, they will continue to conform to societies standards and be discontent with their creation roles. Older women must step up and

show younger women how to correct these issues, but the younger women have to allow and desire it. The sad part is that when women have been conditioned to please others rather than work on themselves, they have no desire to hear wise counsel from older women. They would rather fake it than fix it.

Summary - Men should desire to be leaders. and should desire to lead a family one day. God said that man should not be alone. Women should desire to please their husbands. Women should desire to take care of their home and family. Woman was created for this very reason. Older men should lead by example. Older women should teach younger women. Our creation roles complete us because it's what we were manufactured for. When we live outside of these roles, we live in a constant emotional struggle because God has already defined us and we must seek to fulfill His definition to have joy in this life.

Titus 2:11-15 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works. These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.

