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### THE BRIDGE

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY EVENINGS 6:30-8:30PM | MAY 30-AUGUST 1

## FAMILY PICNIC

DATE/TIMES NEEDED

O Father, giver of all, every good and perfect gift comes from you. We ask you to accept these gifts and use them to your glory.

May they bring shelter to the homeless, comfort to the sick, rest to the weary, and hope to the hopeless.

As you multiplied the offering of fish and loaves, multiply these to accomplish more than we can ask or imagine.

We give freely and not under compulsion, for all we have is yours, LORD.

Nothing we can give could match your great gifts to us:

your Son and your Spirit. Amen.

### OFFERING

Give online at fellowshipmosaic.org/give or in the drop boxes at the back of the room.











## MALE & FEMALE

HE CREATED THEM



GLORIFYING GOD AS
MALE & FEMALE

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Sexual Brokenness Divine Portrait:
The Art of
Marriage

Reframing
Parenting: Win,
Coach, Release

Glorifying God as Male and Female

The Family of God

### DEFINITIONS

**OXFORD ENGLISH DICTIONARY** 

### SEX:

Either of the two main categories (male and female) into which humans and most other living things are divided on the basis of their reproductive functions.

### GENDER:

The members of one or other sex

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**NOTE:** Although the words gender and sex both have the sense 'the state of being male or female', they are typically used in different ways: **sex** tends to refer to biological differences, while **gender** tends to refer to cultural or social ones.



### GENESIS 1:27 NIV

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.



### GENESIS 2:24 NIV

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.



### Galatians 3:28-29 NIV

There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

# HOW DO WOMEN UNIQUELY BEAR GOD'S IMAGE?

- Receive your God-given identity
- Embrace your God-given roles
- Develop Godly inner character
- Accept your God-given season

Where does my value come from?

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LIE: My value comes from what I do (my roles)

ROLE: How I relate to other people and the world ("What I do")

IDENTITY: Who I am in relation to God ("Who I am")

I am an image bearer of the One True God, a child of God, a daughter of the Most High, God's Beloved, loved, chosen, forgiven, valued and valuable for who I am because of Whose I am.

## My value comes from my identity, not my roles.

## EMBRACE YOUR GOD-GIVEN ROLES

ROLE ONE: Helper



#### **GENESIS 2:18-19 NIV**

The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

<sup>19</sup> Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name.



#### **GENESIS 2:20-22 NIV**

So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. <sup>22</sup> Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib x he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.



#### GENESIS 1:26-27 NIV

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

<sup>27</sup> So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

## EMBRACE YOUR GOD-GIVEN ROLES

HELPER = EZER

**PSALM 121:1-2 NIV** 

I lift up my eyes to the mountains— where does my **help** come from?

<sup>2</sup> My **help** comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.



### GENESIS 3:16 NIV

To the woman he said,

"I will make your pains in childbearing very severe; with painful labor you will give birth to children.

Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."



#### GENESIS 3:17 NIV

To Adam he said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat from it,'

"Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life.

## EMBRACE YOUR GOD-GIVEN ROLES

ROLE ONE: Helper

ROLE TWO: A Wife who Submits to her Husband

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### LUKE 22:42 NIV

"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."



### MATTHEW 26:52-53 NIV

"Put your sword back in its place," Jesus said to him, "for all who draw the sword will die by the sword. <sup>53</sup> Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels?

WORLDLY feminism calls women to claim the vices of men.

CHRISTIAN feminism calls women to claim the virtues of Christ.



### HEBREWS 12:2 NIV

...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.



### EPHESIANS 5:21-24 NIV

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

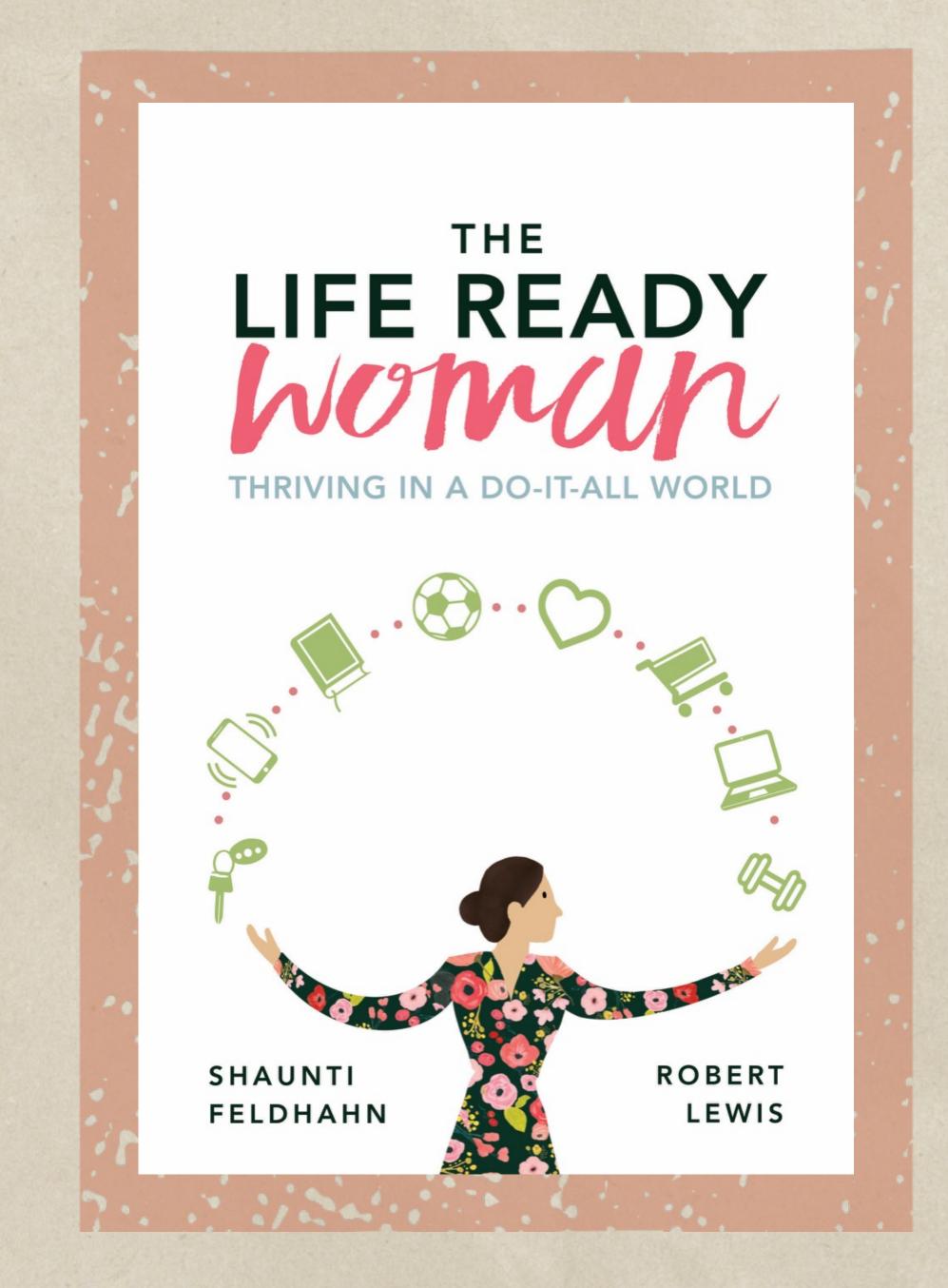
<sup>22</sup> Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

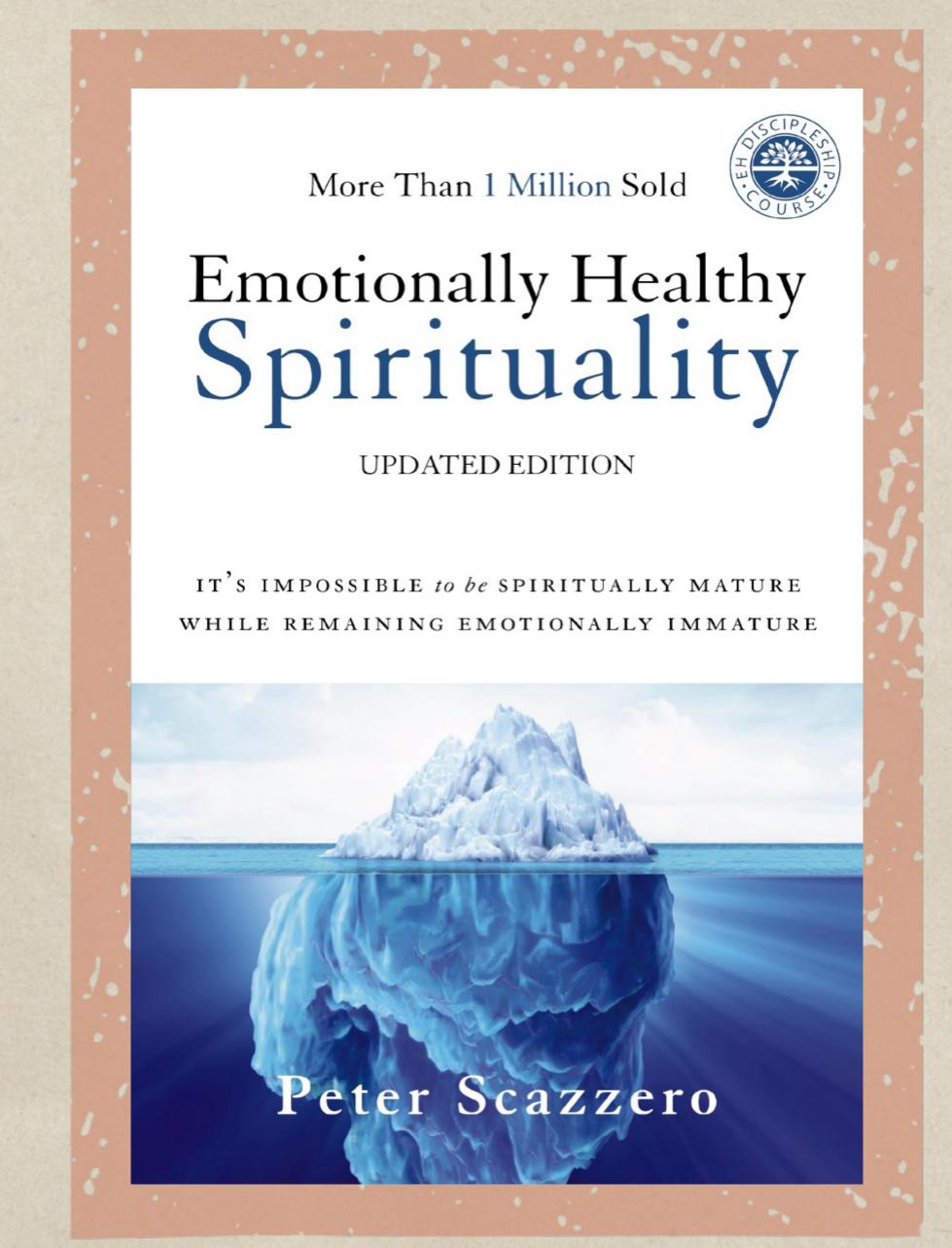


### EPHESIANS 5:25-30 NIV

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her <sup>26</sup> to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, <sup>27</sup> and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. <sup>28</sup> In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup> After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church—<sup>30</sup> for we are members of his body.

This is not a call for all women to submit to all men. It is a call for a wife to submit to her husband (and then to elder leadership, which the husband is also called to do).







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## DEVELOP GODLY INNER CHARACTER



### 1 PETER 3:3-4 NIV

Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewelry or fine clothes. <sup>4</sup> Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight.

## DEVELOP GODLY INNER CHARACTER

#### **GENTLE = PRAUS:**

"Not overly-impressed with oneself"

QUIET = HĒSYCHIOS:

"Well-ordered"

SPIRIT = PNEUMA:

"Spiritual state, state of mind, disposition"

An interior state that is not overly-impressed with oneself and is well-ordered.

# BRINGING MY WHOLE SELF TO JESUS INCLUDES BRINGING HIM:

- MY THOUGHTS
- MY FEELINGS
- MY BODY
- MY WILL

- MY DESIRES
- MY WORDS
- MY ACTIONS



### MATTHEW 11:28-29 NIV

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

# ACCEPT YOUR GOD-GIVEN SEASON

"It is possible to have it all, just not the same time."

SHAUNTI FELDHAHN

### LIFE SEASONS

### RELATIONSHIPS

Single
Engaged
Married
Divorced
Widowed

### PARENTING

No Children
Preschoolers
Grade-schoolers
Empty Nester
Grandchildren

#### VOCATION

Student
Full-time Employment
Part-time Employment
Full-time Home Management
Retired

### COMMUNION

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LEADER

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.



PEOPLE

Thanks be to God!