

SERMON OUTLINE

Speaker: Rev Dr Danny Goh

Text : Genesis 1: 26 – 28; 3: 16 - 19

Title : From Adam's Rib To Women's Lib

Introduction

The issues of gender and sexuality: Pertinent questions

A. Understanding Gender (Bio-Social Perspectives)

1. Biological differences (Nature)

- *Dangers of biological determinism*

2. Role (Nurture)

- *Socialization and (cultural) expectations*
- *Feminism (egalitarians) and complementarians*

3. Identity (Inward experience, Who am I?)

- *Post-modern view: Constructed and fluid*

B. Undergirding of Scriptures (Biblical Principles)

1. Equality and dignity (Genesis 1:26-27)

2. Complementarities (Genesis 2:18-22)

3. The Fall and its effects (Genesis 3:16)

4. Women in society

5. Women in the church

Conclusion

Redemptive revolution: Becoming more like Christ, and being “fully human and fully alive!”