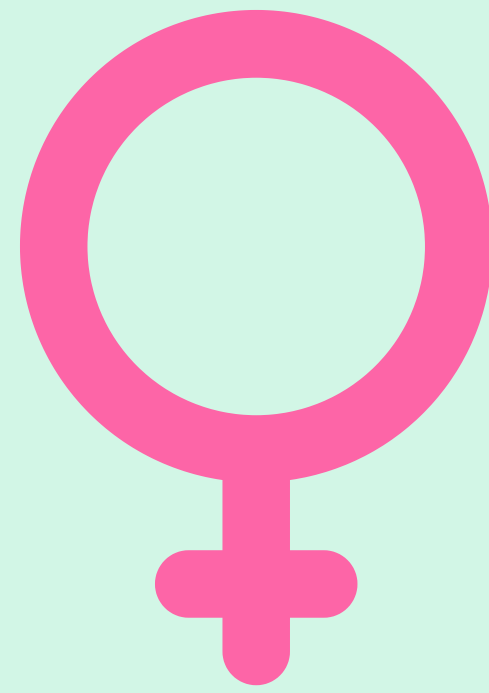


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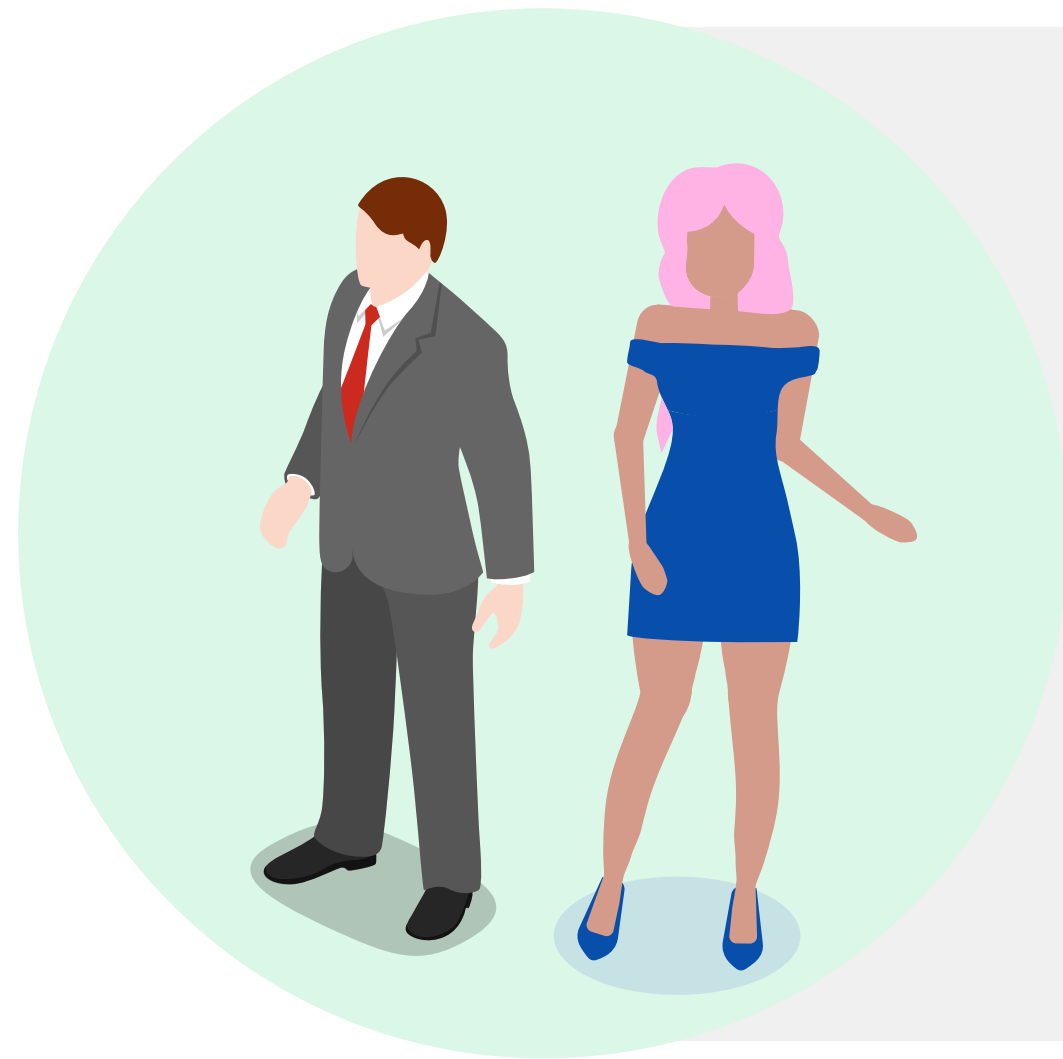
**AS MALE**



**OR FEMALE**



## Life Issues

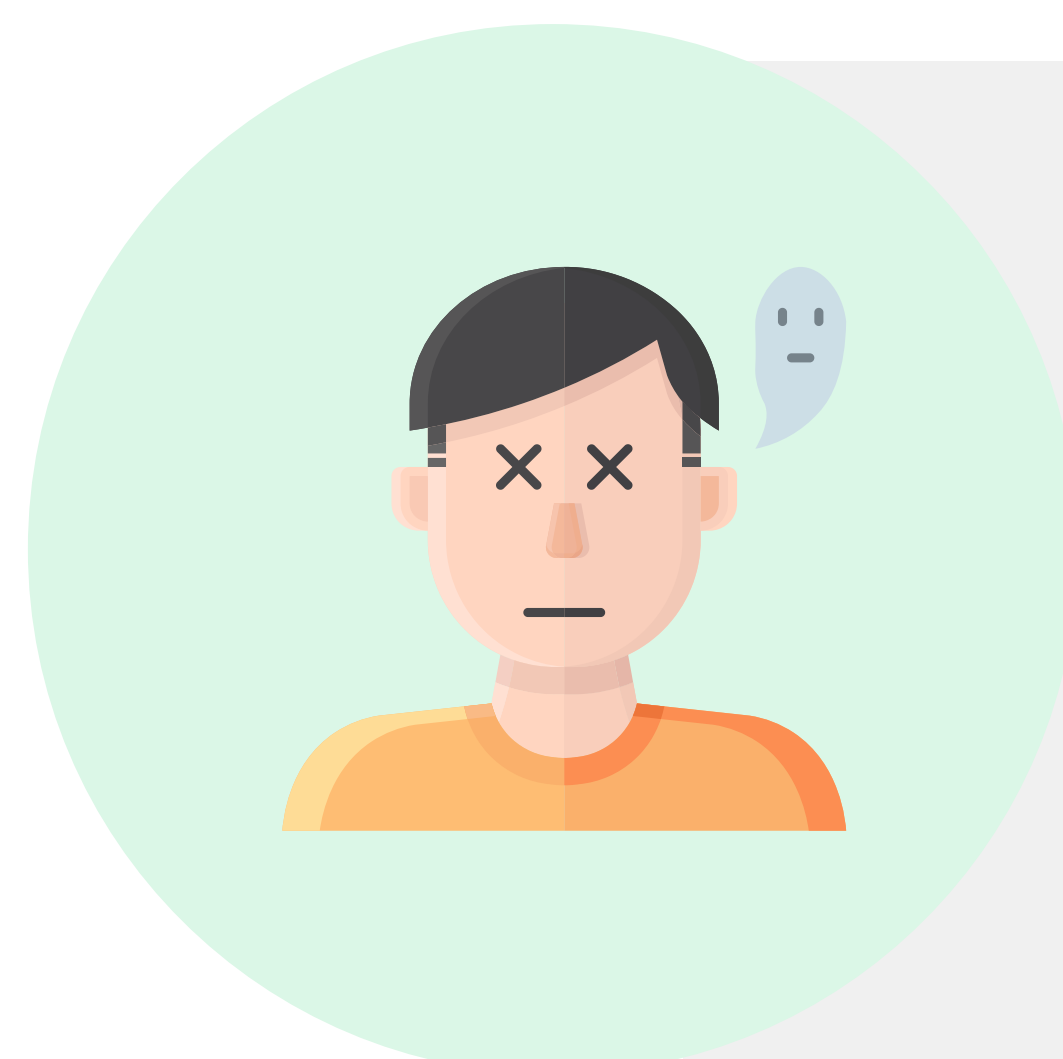
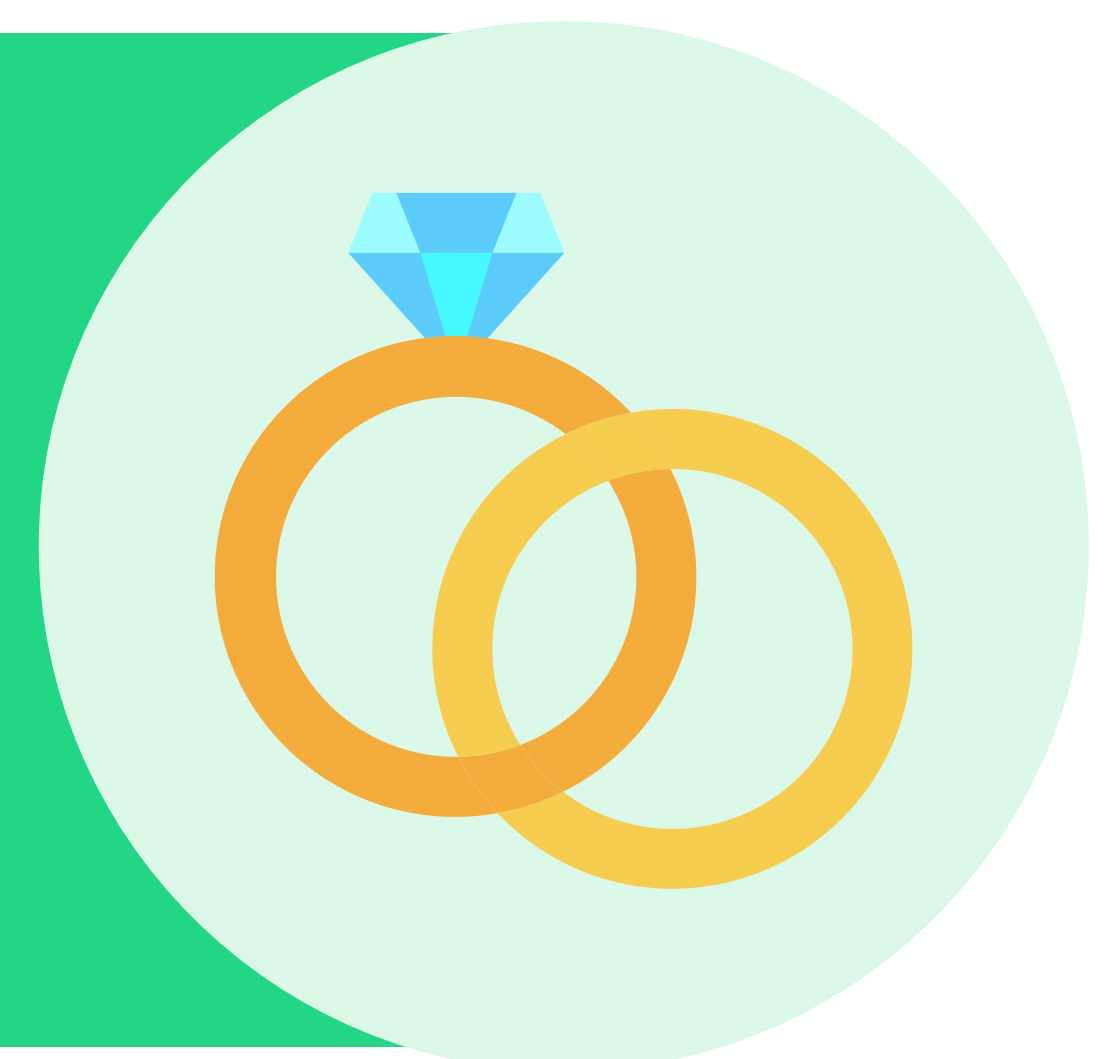


### Masculinity/Femininity

53% of people look up to men who are manly or masculine, but only 32% look up to feminine women.

### Marriage

Millennials are 3 times more likely never to get married compared to their grandparents.



### Homosexuality/Transgenderism

18% of LGBTQ youth and 29% of transgender and non-binary youth attempted suicide within the last year.

# His Word

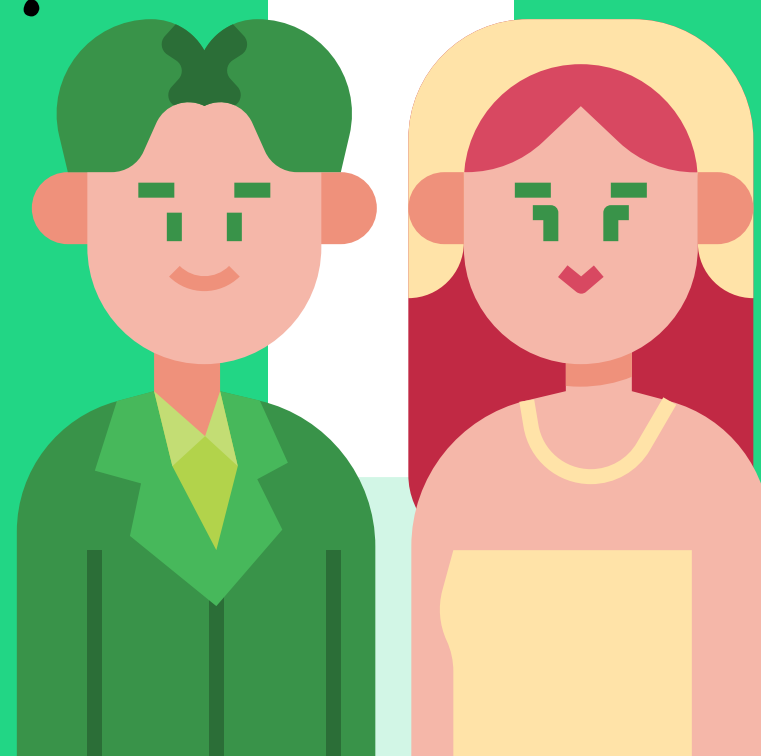
"Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate." (Matthew 19:4-6)

## Our Christian Response

### Value both sexes

God created man to work and protect (Genesis 2:15).

God created woman as man's helpmate. (Genesis 2:18).



### LGBTQ

Speak God's truth and show Christ's love, with certainty and sensitivity to those struggling with sexuality and gender identity.

### Marriage

Man shall hold fast to his wife, becoming one flesh, being fruitful and multiplying throughout the earth. (Genesis 2:24, 1:28).

