Who Are We?

Genesis 1:26-27; 1 Peter 3:1-6

Series: The Seven Questions of Spiritual Theology

"The glory of God is a human being fully alive."

What would it look like to live as a man or a woman and be fully alive in our capacity to relate to one another?

Is there hope to be close to living out the biblical masculinity and biblical femininity in which we were created?

• We need to ______ deeper into the moment and touch each other's _____.

What does it mean to be "Male?" - ZAKAR = To move.

 As a husband – I have a calling to reveal God to my wife by moving toward her, just as God has moved toward me.

Abraham & Sarah – biblical masculinity and femininity.

- Genesis 12:1-3
- Genesis 15:1-6
- Genesis 17:1-4; 15-17
- Genesis 18:9-14
- Genesis 21:1-7
- Romans 4:18-21

Abraham and Sarah became fully alive in the glory of God as they lived moving towards each other as image bearers of God. So can we!

Small Group Soul-CareWho Are We?

1 Peter 2:13-25 describes three things: human relationships, a calling and a healing.

- What is the foundational basis for all the relationships?
- What are we called to?
- What is it that we are healed from?
- How should this impact our relationships?
- What are the risks in obeying what God is commanding in this passage?

Being fully alive in the glory of God - has something to do with having your soul touched by another human being.

- A husband intentionally moving towards his wife.
- A wife being fully <u>opened in inward beauty</u> to receive her husband.

A husband touching his wife's soul and a wife touching her husband's soul. As a group, talk about the impact this would have on the marriage relationship?

- What might be gained?
- What might be risked?
- What is the value in taking the risk?