

FCA CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY STATEMENT GENDER

READY:

"So God created man in his own image; he created him in the image of God; he created them male and female." -Genesis 1:27

SET:

FCA Christian Community Statement

We believe that God creates people in His image as two distinct genders, male and female, and that the intended gender of an individual is determined by such individual's biological sex at birth.

Watch CCS Statement Video

GO:

- 1. What are some common objections or contradictory beliefs to the bible's view on gender that you encounter from Coaches and Athletes today?
- 2. Why is the bible's teaching on male and female so important to today's current issues? How does it direct Christians to speak on the issue of transgenderism in athletics today?
- 3. God created men and women differently in their physical appearance (hardware) and internal wiring (software). In these terms, what other differences do you notice about males and females? How are these differences good? How do men and women help complement each other?
- 4. How does understanding God's word on this subject help strengthen us and give us peace when speaking with others?

WORKOUT:

Genesis 1:26-28

Genesis 2:15-25

Mark 10:1-9

Deuteronomy 22:5

OVERTIME: Check out these additional resources below

Book: <u>Gender Ideology by Sharon James</u>

Article: What is Gender Identity? by Focus on the Family

Video: <u>Is De-Gendering A Sin? by Desiring God</u>