

Which Lives Matter?

Student Handout

3 key areas in our world today:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

1. _____

-There is only 1 race, the “_____”.

-All racism is hinged on what we call, “_____”, which is the fear or hatred of anything strange or foreign, particularly as it relates to people.

-God is the creator of our _____. (Scripture Reference _____)

-The most glaring picture of racism in the Bible is the relationship between the _____ and the _____.

-The Jews were meant to be a _____ of _____ (Exodus 19:6) that ministered to the gentile nations. It was through them that “all _____” of the earth would be blessed. (Acts 3:25) But they instead became _____ of their _____ and began to think of themselves as greater than the gentiles. This is made evident in (Acts 15:5-11).

-Although we see evidence of _____ in the Bible, we see that it is a product of _____ and not of _____ design.

-_____, *“There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus.”*

-God does not show _____ or _____. (Deuteronomy 10:17; Acts 10:34; Romans 2:11)

2. _____

-Many times throughout history we can find _____ being mistreated, devalued, and used up only to be thrown aside.

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-Is _____ permitted or even commanded in the Bible?

- _____, *"28 Suppose a man (seizes and) has intercourse with a young woman who is a virgin but is not engaged to be married. If they are discovered, 29 he must pay her father fifty pieces of silver. Then he must marry the young woman because he violated her, and he may never divorce her as long as he lives."*

- _____, *"16 "If a man seduces a virgin who is not engaged to anyone and has sex with her, he must pay the customary bride price and marry her. 17 But if her father refuses to let him marry her, the man must still pay him an amount equal to the bride price of a virgin."*

-This particular law was meant as punishment for the _____ and help for the _____.

-The law permitted _____ in certain situations but under these circumstances that was negated and if the guy had no desire to be married to that particular woman then that was a _____ for him.

-In this society _____ was prized. If a woman were not a virgin, it would have been very likely that she would have never been desired as a wife and therefore would live as a single woman. In this way it was a help to the woman that the man was _____ to marry her and not just leave her as _____ and undesirable. (2 Samuel ch.13)

-God created men and women equally (Genesis 1:27), but while they were created equally they were also created _____.

-God intended for men and women to be different and to have different roles.

-The method of _____ was different. (Genesis 2:7,22)

-They were made to _____ each other. (Genesis 2:18, 1:28)

-Their _____ were different. (Genesis 3:16-19)

-The _____ has some pretty straightforward guidelines concerning the differences between men and women. (Ephesians 5:21-33, 1 Timothy 2:11-15)

-It is also very evident that the _____ differences between men and women make each one suitable for different roles.

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-Men and women are _____ but also _____. (1 Peter 3:7)

-The equality that men and women have is the best kind of equality. _____ equality.

3. _____

-For the Christian, the issue of _____ should be very black and white.

-When it comes to the argument for _____ there are 2 major platforms that _____ people like to stand on.

1. Cases of _____ or _____

2. Cases where the mother's _____ or _____ are at risk

-Being _____ for someone's life doesn't mean you are automatically _____ about another's well being.

-"2 _____ don't make a _____"

-"But why should the mother have to deal with the _____?"

-All sin comes with consequences whether it's sin that we _____, or sin that is _____ against us.

-Less than _____ of _____ of all abortions that are performed are due to concern for the mother's life or health.

-Although the Bible does not address the issue of _____ directly it does show us God's _____ towards children in the womb. (Jeremiah 1:5, Psalms 139:13-16, Exodus 21:22-25)

- _____ lives matter.

-We are valued above all other _____ because we were created in the image of God. (Genesis 1:26-27)

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-Ultimately the value of something is _____ by what someone is willing to _____ for it.

(1 Peter 1:18-19)