# Engaging Culture with the Character of God 9 AM Bible Study, Jan – Mar 2024

#### **Class Purpose Statement:**

This class aims to equip people to consistently interpret culture through the lens of God's character so they can be ambassadors for God, influencing those around them with God's heart.

#### Week 4: Gender Identity Part 1

1. Information

Discuss your observations from last week's reading/study

What do these passages reveal about God's character and humanity?

Passages: <u>Deuteronomy 28:1-29</u> and <u>2 Timothy 4:1-5</u>

## 2. Understanding

- a. Characteristic of God: He is (keep in mind God's character from previous weeks Creator, sustainer, holy)
  - i. Specific
  - ii. Orderly
- b. The current cultural landscape is in stark contrast to God's character
  - i. Genderbread man

ii. Confusion, Chaos, and Consequence

How are you seeing this gender fluidity ideology causing confusion in <u>your</u> world?

### 3. Application

What fears, concerns, or hesitations do you have in addressing this topic in our culture?

What would it look like for you to live out Paul's charge to Timothy in 2 Timothy 4:1-5 instead of simply affirming itching ears?

4. Assignment: Read <u>Genesis 1-2; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Romans 12:1-3; Romans 6:11-23</u>. What do you observe about God's Character in these passages?

