



The Learning Outcomes

As a result of engaging with these resources people and church communities will ...

1. be **inspired** by scripture's glorious and joyful vision of God's intention for human life.

2. have **discovered** how to engage with rich biblical, theological, historical and scientific thinking about human identity, sexuality and marriage in a way that deepens their desire to know God and follow Christ.

3. have a deeper **understanding** of the Church's inherited teaching on Christian living in love and faith, especially with regard to marriage and singleness, and of emergent views and the Christian reasoning behind them.

4. have heard the voices and **encountered** the experiences of people who would otherwise have been invisible to them.

5. have **learned** different ways of reading scripture together well, allowing it to exert its transforming and revelatory power.

6. find **help** for everyday Christian discipleship in all its diversity, physicality, messiness and grittiness.

7. be **alert** to the interaction between the life of the church and its cultural contexts and equipped to engage in the public square about what it means to be human and sexual.

This will require the resources to...

... be 'missional' in relation to God's intention for humanity, drawing people into this vision even when they are seeking answers to specific questions.

... feature themes of holiness and intimacy, integrating matters relating to gender, sexuality, singleness and relationships with Christian spirituality and pastoral care.

... be produced in diverse genres, explaining technical language where needed, resisting over-simplification and inviting readers to think for themselves.

... offer faithful and fair presentations of the breadth of inherited and emergent views with proper attention to scripture, the Church's theological tradition and pastoral and liturgical practice.

... reflect engagement with a wide array of lived experiences in the process of producing them.

... explain and critique different hermeneutical understandings of scripture and the different theological and ethical conclusions that different forms of Christian thought draw in relation to gender, sexuality and marriage.

... produce material that encourages and educates the people of God in the way of costly discipleship, acknowledging how different theological perspectives give rise to different patterns of discipleship.

... explore the situatedness of the gospel in culture, the principles provided by scripture and the insights of the theological, historical, missional and pastoral traditions of the Church, especially in relation to the power dynamics that silence people and influence the Church's polity.