**Created For Communion: Human Relationality From Biological and Theological Perspectives**

**Part 1- Human Relationality in Biology**

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| Diagram 1: Uterus | Terms:  Uterus-  Amniotic fluid-  Umbilical cord-  Placenta- |
| Role of Placenta: | |

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| Diagram 2: Cross-Section of the Placenta  Draw and label the elements of the placenta which come from the mother in one color and the elements which come from the baby in a different color. |
| Microchimerism |

Reflection Questions

Look over the information we covered in class today. What are your initial responses to it? Did anything surprise, amaze, intrigue, or confuse you?

How do the placenta and fetomaternal microchimerisms challenge the idea that each of us is autonomous from the other people in our lives on a biological level? Do you think this should impact the way we view our relationships with others?

**Part II- Human Relationality in Theology**

Directions: In your small group, read Genesis 2:4-3:24 and answer the following questions in complete and thoughtful sentences.

1. How does God create humans in Genesis 2?
2. What adjectives or phrases would you use to describe God’s actions in Genesis 2? Explain your answer.
3. Describe the relationship between God and the humans in Genesis 2. Support your answer with evidence from the text.
4. Describe the relationship between the man and the woman in Genesis 2. Support your answer with evidence from the text.
5. How does the relationship between God and the humans change once the humans disobey God in Genesis 3? Support your answer with evidence from the text.
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Concluding Notes