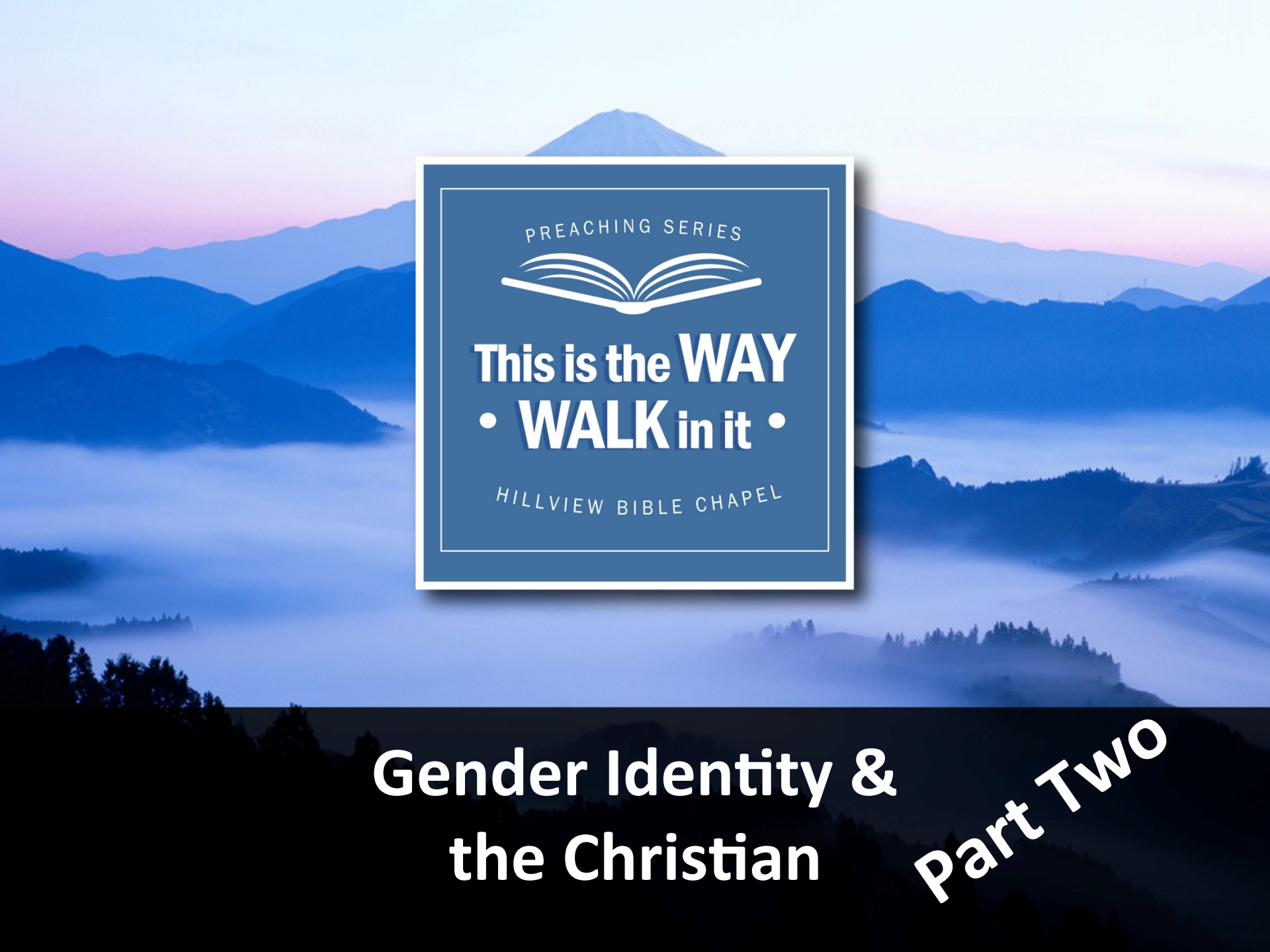


# Gender Identity & the Christian

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# Salvation is in Christ

- Galatians 2:20 20 "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.
- **Acts 4:12** 12 "And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved."




- Know the facts
- Know where right and wrong come from
- Know how to respond

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- Facts about homosexuality – Gay gene?



# 1st know the facts




- Identical twins come from the same fertilized egg, meaning that they have the same genes or DNA. They are nurtured in equal prenatal conditions. If the “sexual orientation” homosexuality is caused by genetics or prenatal conditions and one twin is gay, the co-twin should also be gay. The best example of this is gay basket ball player Jason Collins and his straight twin brother, Jarron Collins.




- "Because they have identical DNA, it ought to be 100%," Dr. Whitehead said. The study also showed something else. "If an identical twin has same-sex attraction the chances the co-twin has it are only about 11% for men and 14% for women."

From "Identical Twin Studies Show That Gays Are Not Born Gay"




- The last time I counted, there were at least 30 genes that have been found to have important roles in the development of sex in either humans or mice. Of these 30 or so genes 3 are located on the X chromosome, 1 on the Y chromosome and the rest are on other chromosomes, called autosomes (on chromosomes 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19).
- http://www.isna.org/faq/y_chromosome

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# Facts about homosexuality – Doesn't hurt anyone?

- Gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (MSM)a represent approximately 2% of the United States population, yet are the population most severely affected by HIV. In 2010, young gay and bisexual men (aged 13-24 years) accounted for 72% of new HIV infections among all persons aged 13 to 24, and 30% of new infections among all gay and bisexual men.

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- At the end of 2011, an estimated 500,022 (57%) persons living with an HIV diagnosis in the United States were gay and bisexual men, or gay and bisexual men who also inject drugs.

http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/group/msm/index.html




# Bisexuality

- https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/sax-sex/201004/why-are-so-many-girls-lesbian-or-bisexual

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# Facts about transgender

- What is it?

- Feeling that one has been born into the body of the wrong sex (Gay Activist - borngay160210)




# Facts about transgender

- "For forty years as the University Distinguished Service Professor of Psychiatry at Johns Hopkins Medical School—twenty-six of which were also spent as Psychiatrist in Chief of Johns Hopkins Hospital—I've been studying people who claim to be transgender." – Paul McHugh




# Facts about transgender

- "The central issue with all transgender subjects is one of assumption—the assumption that one's sexual nature is misaligned with one's biological sex. This problematic assumption comes about in several different ways, and these distinctions in its generation determine how to manage and treat it."

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First, though, let us address the basic assumption of the contemporary parade: the idea that exchange of one's sex is possible. It, like the storied Emperor, is starkly, nakedly false. Transgendered men do not become women, nor do transgendered women become men. All (including Bruce Jenner) become feminized men or masculinized women, counterfeits or impersonators of the sex with which they "identify." In that lies their problematic future.




- The logical dilemma
  - If all truths are equal then yours is just as good as theirs
  - If all statements are not equal then why is theirs better?




# 2nd, What makes something right?

When the legless man drove up on his own to meet Dr. Michael First for brunch in Brooklyn, it wasn't just to show Dr. First how independent he could be despite his disability.

It was to show Dr. First that he had finally done it -- had finally managed to get both his legs amputated, even though they had been perfectly healthy.




- Dr. Smith, the Scottish surgeon who removed the legs of two men before his hospital forced him to stop, is trying to get the disorder formally recognized so that the amputations can be covered by the National Health Service.




- "The Hippocratic oath says first do your patients no harm," he said in the film "Whole." But maybe the real harm, he said, is to refuse to treat such a patient, "leaving him in a state of permanent mental torment," when all it would take for him "to live a satisfied and happy life" would be to amputate.
- http://www.nytimes.com/2005/03/22/health/psychology/at-war-with-their-bodies-they-seek-to-sever-limbs.html?_r=0




# 2nd, Determine Where Right and Wrong Come From




- Respond gently - Proverbs 15:1 A gentle answer turns away wrath, But a harsh word stirs up anger.
- Respond with questions - Proverbs 15:2 2 The tongue of the wise makes knowledge acceptable, But the mouth of fools spouts folly.

# 3rd, Know how to Respond




- o Break things down into bite size pieces – broad sweeping generalizations are what are propelling this narrative. It is not one size fits all.

# 3rd, Know how to Respond




- Stand for the truth proudly in how you personally act




- 12 Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

**1 Timothy 6:12**