

MY SEX IS NOT MY GENDER
Lies We Are Told #1
November 5, 2023

Your true identity is defined by _____ in you.
(Genesis 1:26-26)

Big Idea: How you _____ about yourself does not
_____ you.

WHAT GOD SAYS ABOUT YOU

1. He _____ about you. (Psalm 139:1-4)

- All your _____
- All your _____
- All your _____
- All your _____
- All your _____
- All your _____

2. He will never _____ you. (Psalm 139:7-12)

3. He created you on _____ for His _____.
(Psalm 139:13-16)

4. He is grieved when you _____ how He _____
you. (Psalm 139:23-24a)

- Dysphoric _____
- Disrespectful _____.
- Disobedient _____

5. He is pleased when you _____ His _____.
(Psalm 139:24b; John 14:6)

DAILY REFLECTIONS ON GOD'S VIEW OF YOU

Monday

Read Isaiah 43:1-7. This is a Psalm to God's people. You may or may not be Jewish, but you are one of God's people if you are a follower of Jesus (Gal. 3:26-29; Rom. 8:14-16). What four verbs in v. 1 describe what God has done for you? What does God promise to do for you in hard times, and how does God feel about you (v. 2-7)?

Tuesday

Read Luke 8:1-3. Mary was from Magdala, a small community outside the Roman city of Tiberias known as a place of prostitution for Roman soldiers. Mary was possessed by demons likely manifesting as mental illness. She had profound dysphoria and perhaps sexual dysphoria. Jesus extended grace, and she became a Christ follower. Read Luke 20:1-18. Who was the first person to see the resurrected Christ? Reflect on the power of grace.

Wednesday

Read Matt. 19:1-12. Jesus acknowledged three categories of people who may not choose to be married: those who were born without functioning sex organs, those who became eunuchs by men and those who chose voluntary celibacy for the sake of God's kingdom. He was aware of genetic sexual abnormalities and the effects of sexual surgery. He offered salvation to all.

Thursday

Read Gen. 1:26-31. God created people in His image, with a sexual binary reality (male or female) and for procreation. Transgenderism rejects the sexual binary, and transition surgery creates sterility. How does transgender ideology compare with God's truth here?

Friday

Read Psalm 139 and reflect on how God made and sees you. How you feel about yourself does not define you. Confess any bad (dysphoric) feelings about yourself and trust in God's view of you.