

LIES WE ARE TOLD
"GOD MADE ME GAY"
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Big Idea: My _____ are not _____.

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT YOU:

1. You have a _____.

a. Genesis 1:1, 26-27

b. "Christianity's the only identity that's _____
not _____." T. Keller

2. You have a predisposition to _____.

a. Romans 5:12

b. Every person is infinitely _____ yet inherently
_____.

3. You must be _____ again.

a. John 3:3; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

WHEN SOMEONE SHARES A STRUGGLE WITH YOU:

1. _____ them

2. _____ them

3. _____ to them

4. _____ for them

Monday:

Read Genesis John 1:1-13. Take some time to think about how you might answer the question, “Who am I?” What words or phrases immediately come to mind. How should the gospel shape the way we think of identity?

Tuesday:

Listen to Dr. Linda Seiler’s testimony by going to <https://t.ly/diCEU> What stands out to you most about her redemption story? How does she describe the desires she had prior to her conversion? How does that encourage you in your own struggle against sin?

Wednesday:

Read through Genesis 3 and 1 John 2:15-17. Can you identify Eve’s desire of the flesh, desire of the eyes, and the pride of life? What’s at stake when we obey our bodies/thoughts/feelings instead of God Word?

Thursday:

Listen to Sam Allberry’s testimony by going to <https://t.ly/DZyim> What stood out most to you in Sam’s story? Sam is someone who still struggles with same-sex attraction and serves as a pastor. What does this communicate about temptation, sin, and the reality of walking in freedom (refer to Galatians 5:16-26)?

Friday:

Read through Ephesians 4:17-24. How does the gospel renew our minds and desires? Is there something you have consistently struggled with for years? Now read verse 25-32. What might the Lord be speaking to you through this passage? What might putting on the “new self” look like today?