

“God Created Them Male and Female”

Genesis 1:26-28

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Introduction:

- A. There is a _____ crisis sweeping across our nation.
- B. What does God think about the questions and issues surrounding gender identity and _____, and what should we?

I. What is Gender Identity and Transgenderism?

- A. Important Terms:
 - 1. A person’s sex refers to the _____ classification of a person as male or female based on _____ features.
 - 2. Gender refers to the social or _____ classification of a person as male or female based on _____ perception – a person’s internal sense.
 - 3. When someone is biologically one gender, but feels in his or her mind that they are another gender, the street term for that is called _____.
 - 4. The proper medical term is gender _____.
 - 5. Being a transgendered person is not the same as being a _____.
 - 6. Transgenderism is also not sexual _____.
 - 7. LGBTQ+ means: lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning.

II. What Does Science Say about Gender Identity?

- A. The truthful answer is: Science _____.
- B. A survey of Dutch psychologists revealed that gender identity issues are not the only _____ problem for those with gender dysphoria.
- C. John Hopkins University Hospital _____ their entire sex reassignment surgery department, because their study showed it did not help a single transgender patient.

III. What Does The Bible Say about Gender Identity?

- A. _____ is where the Bible story begins, and is where our thinking about transgender must begin.
- B. In John Wyatt’s book, *Matters of Life and Death*, he describes two ways of looking at human existence: the “_____ kit” view, and the “_____ restoration” view.
- C. Genesis 1:27-28; Genesis 2:21-24
- D. Deuteronomy 22:5; 1 Corinthians 11:3-15; Titus 2:2-6; 1 Tim. 5:1-2

IV. How Should Christians and Churches Respond?

- A. Let’s be quick to _____ and slow to _____.
- B. Let’s _____.
- C. Let’s _____ and _____.
- D. Let’s _____.
- E. Let’s model God-honoring views of _____ and _____.
- F. Let’s stand up for the _____ in our encounters with others.
- G. Let’s hold out _____.
- H. Laura’s story...(Walt Heyer, www.sexchangeregrets.com)

Answer Key: A. gender, identity. B. transgenderism. I.A.1. biological, physical. I.A.2. psychological, personal. I.A.3. transgender. I.A.4. dysphoria. I.A.5. transvestite. I.A.6. orientation. II.A. doesn’t, know. II.B. psychological. II.C. shut, down. III.A. Creation. III.B. Lego, Art. IV.A. repent, judge. IV.B. grieve. IV.C. love, care. IV.D. pray. IV.E. maleness, femaleness. IV.F. truth. IV.G. hope.