“God Created Them Male and Female”
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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)