

PRAY



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Video Clip: Karums and Wessells

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An aerial view of a detailed LEGO city scene. A large yellow crane stands in the center, with its long jibs extending across the top of the frame. The city features various buildings, including a multi-story apartment complex on the left, a blue building with a red awning on the right, and a yellow building with a red roof. A road with white lane markings and a yellow truck is visible. In the background, a Ferris wheel and a roller coaster are partially visible. The text "Riverside Building Update" is overlaid in the center in a white serif font.

# Riverside Building Update

**CHRISTIAN**

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**FAMILY**

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**TRADITIONS**

**Part 3**



Releasing  
And

Embracing



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That is what the Scriptures mean when they say,

“No eye has seen, no ear has heard,

and *no mind* has *imagined*

what God *has* prepared *for those* who *love* Him.”



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ARE YOU AWARE OF HOW THE  
**EQUALITY ACT**  
WILL IMPACT OUR LIVES?

**FRANKLIN GRAHAM**

# *How the Equality Act will impact our lives...*

## The Equality Act will:

- Designate schools, churches, and healthcare organizations as “*public accommodations*.” With this, schools, churches, and hospitals could be forced to accept the government’s beliefs and mandates about sexual orientation and gender identity.

That would be highly intrusive and incredibly far-reaching.

It will threaten everyday speech where people can be fined or lose their jobs for using the wrong name or pronouns.



# *How the Equality Act will impact our lives...*

## The Equality Act will:

- Legislate that we allow boys in girls' sports, boys in girls' locker rooms, men in women's shelters, and men in women's prisons.

It will force teachers and students to publicly pretend that a biological male is a female. Schools will be encouraged or mandated to instruct young children that they can choose to be a boy or a girl, or neither, or both—making biological sex (and science) a relic of the past.



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## The Equality Act will:

- Use the force of law across all 50 states to strip Christian and other religious ministries of their right to hire people of shared faith to pursue a shared mission. Can you imagine a Christian organization being forced to hire people hostile to its deeply held beliefs who have no passion for its beliefs, teachings, and mission? That doesn't work.



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## The Equality Act will:

- Strip health professionals of their rights of conscience.  
It will force doctors and medical professionals who long to do no harm to engage in gender transition treatments such as hormone-blocking, cross-sex hormones or surgery.

It is obvious that a Catholic or faith-based hospital should not have to perform gender transition surgeries that go entirely against all they believe.



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## The Equality Act will:

- Be a tool used by the government to deny or threaten accreditation to religious colleges and universities if they do not satisfy the demands of the secular Left to apply sexual orientation and gender identity to dorms, sports, places of privacy and even teachings.

The Act could be used as a weapon to threaten the availability of federal student loans and grants to students at certain disfavored religious schools.



## *How the Equality Act will impact our lives...*

*Friends, the impact of this legislation is immense. We must not remain silent and accept what we know is wrong. It is critical that you contact your U.S. Senators as quickly as possible and implore them to vote NO.*

*John Boozman R (202) 224-4843*

*Tom Cotton R (202) 224-2353*

*Above all, people of faith need to PRAY. Churches need to recognize the significance of this and pray corporately, asking for God's intervention and mercy to extend the religious freedoms we have been blessed with for so long."*

*Sincerely,*

*Franklin Graham*

*President, Samaritan's Purse*







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New Series  
Beginning  
Sunday - March 14<sup>th</sup>

Written by: Francis Chan

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BECAUSE THE ANSWER TO  
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Typical Week:

- Teaching on the chapter theme
- RNM – view chapter video
- Attend Virtual Video Party

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BY A RELENTLESS  
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