

Gender Q&A
Gender Matters Message Series Week 6
Panel Discussion
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Panel Members:

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Worldview and Roles of Men & Women:

Reading Resources:

- *Designed for Joy: How the Gospel Impacts Men and Women, Identity and Practice* edited by Jonathan Parnell and Owen Strachan
- *Raising a Modern-Day Knight: A Father's Role in Guiding His Son to Authentic Manhood* by Robert Lewis
- *Faithfully Different: Regaining Biblical Clarity in a Secular Culture* by Natasha Crain

Scriptures Referenced:

- 1 Corinthians 11:3 “But I want you to understand that the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God.”
- 1 Timothy 3:2, 4 “Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife...He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive.”
- Psalm 127:1 “Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.”

Same Sex Attraction & Homosexuality

Reading Resources:

- *The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert* by Rosaria Champagne Butterfield
- *What Does the Bible Really Teach About Homosexuality?* by Kevin DeYoung
- *Loving My (LGBT) Neighbor: Being Friends in Grace and Truth* by Glenn Stanton
- *Homosexuality and the Christian* by Mark A. Yarhouse
- *Single, Gay, Christian: A Personal Journey of Faith and Sexual Identity* by Gregory Coles
- CBC's Position Paper on Human Sexuality

Gender Dysphoria & Transgenderism

Reading Resources:

- *God and the Transgender Debate: What Does the Bible Actually Say about Gender Identity? (Expanded and Updated)* by Andrew T. Walker
- *Gender Ideology: What Do Christians Need to Know?* by Sharon James
- *God Made Boys and Girls: Helping Children Understand the Gift of Gender* by Marty Machowski (children's book)
- *Still a Gorilla* by Kim Norman (children's book)
- CBC's Position Paper on Transgender and Gender Dysphoria

Scriptures Referenced:

- Deuteronomy 22:5 "A woman is not to wear male clothing and a man is not to put on a woman's garment, for everyone who does these things is detestable to the Lord your God."
- 1 Corinthians 13:6 "Love does not rejoice with wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth."
- Romans 12:8 "If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peacefully with all."
- Matthew 5:11-12 "You are blessed when they insult you and persecute you and falsely say every kind of evil against you because of me. Be glad and rejoice, because your reward is great in heaven."
- Genesis 1:27 "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them."

Website Resources:

- gotquestions.org
“Got Questions Ministries seeks to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ by providing biblical, applicable, and timely answers to spiritually related questions through an internet presence.”
Just type in a question!
- pafamily.org
“The mission of the Pennsylvania Family Institute is to strengthen families by restoring to public life the traditional, foundational principles and values essential for the well-being of society. “
- dayseven.net
“Offers professional, confidential, Christian counseling for those affected by sexual and relational brokenness issues.”

Group Resources:

- re:generation
 - ◇ Meets at CBC every Monday at 7:00 p.m.
 - ◇ For anyone looking for healing, hope, and freedom
 - ◇ No registration...come as you are and start anytime
- Same-Sex Growth Group
 - ◇ For those who have family members struggling with same-sex attraction
 - ◇ Meets monthly on Sundays, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
 - ◇ Contact Donna Kreiser at dkreiser@mcneeslaw.com

Watch previous CBC Gender Matters messages at cbcpc.org/media or listen to the podcasts by searching CBC Marietta.

- 9/25: God’s Design for Men
- 10/2: God’s Design for Women
- 10/9: Worldview Clash
- 10/16: Same-Sex Attraction
- 10/23: Gender Dysphoria