

1 **Grace and Truth About LGBT**

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2 **What Does the Bible Say?**

- Genesis 19:4-5
- Leviticus 18:22, 20:13
- Romans 1:18, 24, 26-27
- 1 Corinthians 6:9-11
- 1 Timothy 1:9-10
- Deuteronomy 22:5

3 **Gender Spectrum**4 **Gender Spectrum**5 **Masculinity Spectrum**6 **Masculinity
Spectrum**

Rough-and-tumble. Sensitive/creative

7 **Femininity
Spectrum**

Girly-girl. Tomboy

8 **Gender Insecurity**

- God gives us needs for "3 A's": attention, approval and affection
- God's plan:
 1. *Connect to mom*
 2. *Then dad*
 3. *Then same-sex peers*
 4. *Opposite sex peers*
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- Unmet needs ("hole in the heart") get sexualized at puberty
- Need to finish growing up
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- Need to embrace the KIND of boy or girl one is, rather than react against gender stereotypes

10 **The Lies You Hear About Homosexuality**

1. "Homosexuality is normal and healthy and should be celebrated."

- It's neither
- The fact that it occurs (2-3%) doesn't make it normal
- Biology and psychology of male-female relationships
- Like the red light on the dashboard of a car
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11 **The Lies You Hear**

- Acting on same-sex attractions is not healthy
- At far greater risk for:
 - sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS
 - alcoholism and drug abuse
 - depression and anxiety
 - emotionally exhausting relationships
 - a shortened lifespan
 - gay-identifying women: cancer
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12 **Lie #2**

"If you experience same-sex attraction, that means you're gay or lesbian"

- Unmet, legitimate, God-given needs for *attention*, *affection* and *approval*
- Crushes on other people are a normal part of the transition from child to adult

13 **Lie #3**

"Since you were born that way, you can't change"

- No scientific evidence of a genetic cause for homosexuality
- Thousands of people report significant change in their same-sex attractions
- Change IS possible
- "... And such *were* some of you." 1 Cor. 6:11

14 **The Lies You Hear About Transgender**

"People can be born into the wrong body."

- A thinking disorder, not a biological problem that needs to be fixed
- Historically, 70-92% of children allowed to go through puberty resolved their discomfort with their bodies.

15 **Lie #2**

"People *are* the gender they prefer to be."

- Feelings do not determine reality.
- Transgender ideology elevates feelings above what is objectively true.
- Social contagion (especially those on Tiktok and Tumblr) results in massive numbers of teen girls identifying as trans.

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"The teen girls susceptible to this social contagion are the same high-anxiety, depressive girls

who struggle socially in adolescence and tend to hate their bodies.”
Abigail Shrier

17 **Lie #3**

“Transwomen are women.”

- People with XY chromosomes are male.
- Only people who possess female biology are female.
- Males who possess larger lung capacity, longer and stronger bones, higher metabolism, and greater strength and speed than females, have an advantage over females, which is why most sports have always been separated by gender.
- People born male, who can only father babies and never give birth to them, are not women.

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18 **Lie #4**

“Mental health issues and autism have nothing to do with transgender.”

- Prevalence of depression, anxiety, self-harm, isolation in those identifying as trans.
- Many people embracing a transgender identity are on the autism spectrum, already feeling a lack of connection with others.

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“For those therapists (gender ideologues), the parents are the problem. Not the child’s social anxiety, autism, irrational thinking, or social media addiction. No, the issue is mom and dad’s refusal to embrace their teen’s two-week-old identity and allow a kid to run the show.”

-- Dr. Miriam Grossman, psychiatrist and therapist

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20 **Lie #5**

“Social transitioning and medical transitioning (puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones) are reversible.”

- Pretending to be the other sex (social transitioning) can’t be undone because it creates personal history.

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Cross-sex hormones and puberty-blockers (medical transitioning) result in

- Deepened voice, hair loss in females
- Decreased bone and muscle growth
- Infertility
- Vaginal and uterine atrophy
- Preventing the body from maturing sexually (ending up with a child’s genitals)
- Greater risk of: heart attack, endometrial cancer, testicular cancer, obesity

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- No longitudinal studies on use of puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones in children
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- Amputating healthy body parts does not create the opposite sex, it mutilates one's body. Surgeries cannot be reversed.

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23 **Lie #6**

"Not allowing someone to transition will make them commit suicide."

- Little evidence of this in children/teens. The few studies that exist were poorly constructed and poorly analyzed.
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- Swedish study: those who transitioned were 19 times more likely to attempt or commit suicide than the general population.

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We are called to speak the truth in love, not cooperate with a delusion or fantasy.

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25 **Showing Grace to Strugglers**

- No one chooses to have same-sex desires.
- Those thinking they are trans are deceived.
- Having crushes and strong feelings is part of adolescence. It doesn't mean someone is gay.
- Be compassionate. You don't know who struggles or who loves someone who does.
- Be respectful. No name-calling.

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Remember the role of spiritual warfare: the enemy comes to steal, kill, and destroy, and his native tongue is lying.

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People who experience same-sex attraction or take a transgender identity are wounded and deceived. . .

and Jesus loves them.