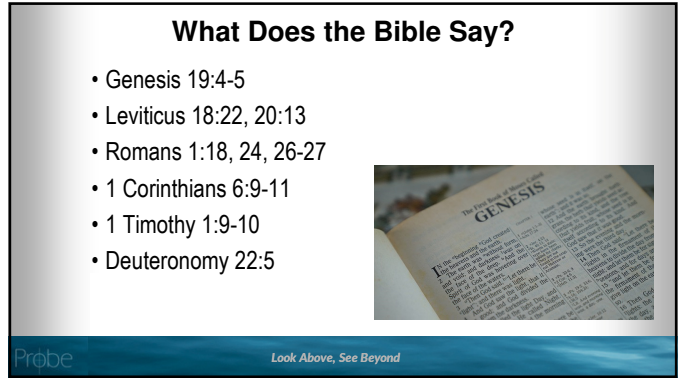
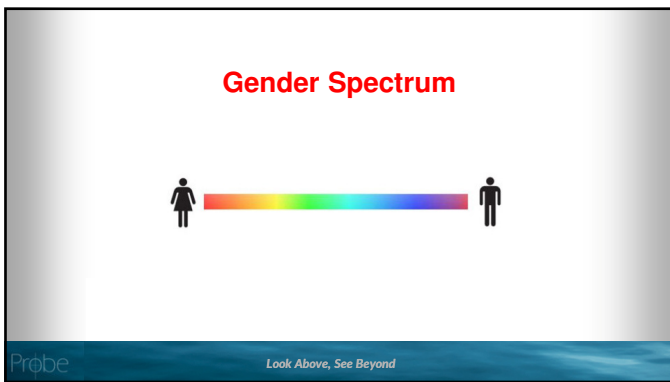




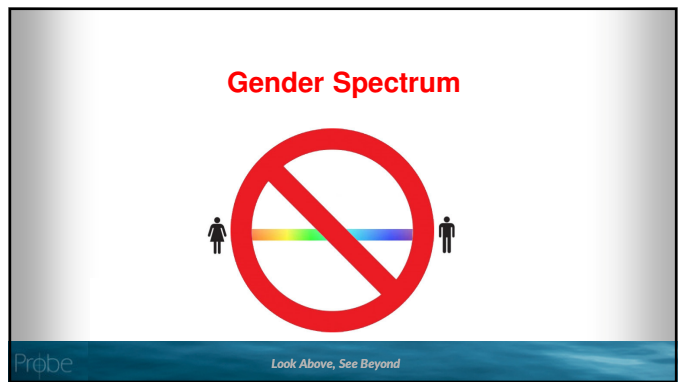
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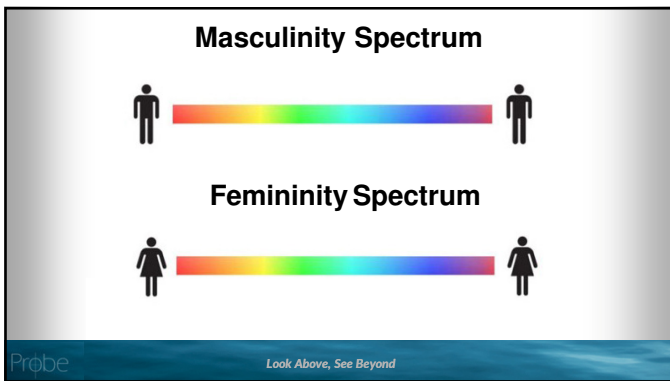
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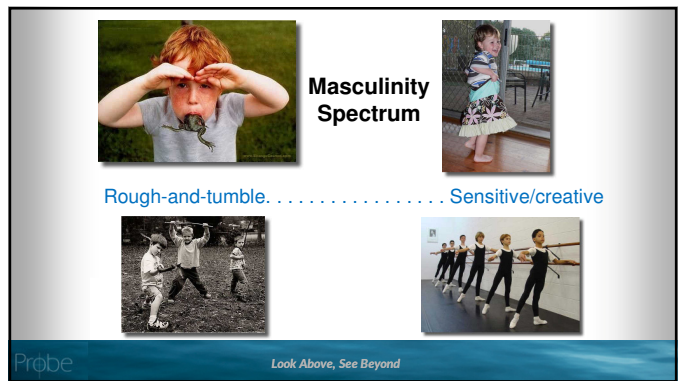
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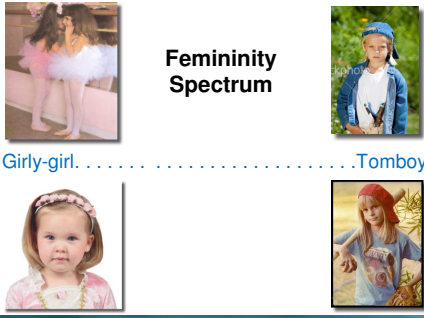


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Femininity Spectrum



Girly-girl. Tomboy

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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
- Need to embrace the **KIND** of boy or girl one is, rather than react against gender stereotypes

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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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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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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


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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



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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.

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Lie #2

“People are the gender they prefer to be.”



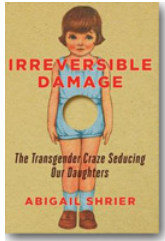
- Feelings do not determine **reality**.
- Transgender ideology elevates feelings above what is objectively true.
- Social contagion (especially those on Tiktok and Tumblr) results in massive numbers of teen girls identifying as trans.

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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




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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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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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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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Chloe Cole, detransitioner

- No longitudinal [studies](#) on use of puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones in children

- Amputating healthy body parts does not create the opposite sex, it mutilates one’s body. Surgeries cannot be reversed.

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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.
- 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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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.



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