USING PREFERRED

PRONOUNS



WHEN WE USE SOMEONE'S PREFERRED PRONOUNS WE ARE PERPETUATING THE DECEPTION THAT THEY ARE ALREADY IN



O.T. VERSES ABOUT LYING

- Prov. 6:17
- Prov. 13:5
- Prov. 19:5
- Prov. 19:9
- Prov. 21:6

- Prov. 26:24
- Ps. 5:6
- Ps. 101:7
- Ps. 109:2
- Ps. 120:2

- Isa. 32:7
- Jer. 23:32
- Amos 2:4

• Rev. 22:15



VERSES ABOUT TRUTH & LIES

- Prov. 8:7
- Prov. 12:17, 19
- Prov. 12:22
- Prov. 14:25
- Prov. 27:6

- Zech. 8:16-17
- Eph. 4:25



N.T. VERSES ABOUT LYING

- John 8:44
- Rom. 1:24-25
- Rom. 3:13
- Col. 3:9
- 2 Thes. 2:8-12
- 1 Tim. 4:1-2
- James 1:26
- 1 John 1:6
- 1 John 2:21-22
- Rev. 21:8

AND THE BIGGEST LIE OF ALL... GEN. 3:4 "BUT THE SERPENT SAID TO THE WOMAN, 'YOU WILL NOT SURELY DIE.'"



Gay Identifying Christians

Side A

Side A compromises the Word of God (Theologically Liberal)

Identity

Gay sexual orientation (Born this way)

Core Belief

God blesses gay relationships (Revels in sexuality)

SexualitySexually active

Social Identity

Believes that they have elevated sexual status

Attitudes About Transformation
Conversion/Reparative therapy should be illegal

Views on Personal Repentance
No need for repentance of their sexual
behaviors or identity.

Side B

Side B compromises the Power of God (Theologically Conservative)

Identity

Gay sexual orientation (Born with gay tendencies)

Core Belief

Same sex acts are sinful but not the gay identity
(Resists sexuality)

Sexuality Celibate

Social Identity

Believes they are a sexual, gender minority

Attitudes About Transformation
Conversion/Reparative therapy is damaging

Views on Personal Repentance
They repent of their sexual behavior but not
their sexual identity.

These two categories describe two prevalent identities within the gay Christian community. The church, both progressive and even some conservative, are now embracing these false, self-proclaimed identities as well. We must remember that our identity in is Christ and Christ alone.

"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me." Galatians 2:20

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS WITH YOUR KIDS

Questions to create a safe conversational environment for your children

- Do you feel safe talking to me about anything? Why or why not?
- If you were in trouble or had done something wrong, who would you talk to? Why?
- How can I make you feel safe so you can talk to me about anything, even things you know will upset me?
- Is there anything you feel like you can't talk to me about right now? If so, how can I be a safe place for you to talk about it?
- What topics do you wish we discussed more openly together?
- What would help make awkward topics feel less awkward?

Questions concerning the use of YouTube

- What do you like about YouTube?
- What are some of your favorite videos on YouTube? Favorite channels? Favorite YouTubers?
- Have you ever learned anything new through YouTube?

- How do you think people are using YouTube in good ways?
- How have you seen people using YouTube in bad ways?
- What if you started watching a video you thought you'd enjoy, but realized it contained disturbing, graphic, or otherwise inappropriate content? Would you click away, or would you keep watching it?
- How can you tell when a video is bad enough that you need to click away? What makes it hard to stop watching a video once you've begun?
- How can you tell when it's a bad idea to watch a video in the first place?
- What are some of the consequences of viewing graphic content?
- What's an example of a YouTube video that you think took something too far?
- What do you think is a reasonable amount of time to spend on YouTube?
- How can you guard against letting your time online consume your free time?

Watch <u>The Social Dilemma</u> on Netflix as a family. Then discuss these questions:

- What was surprising to you?
- What resonated?
- Do you want to change any technology habits as a family based on what you learned?
- What do you love about your phone?

- What do you dislike about your phone?
- What is your phone's purpose?
- How much time do you think is healthy to spend on our phones each day?

Questions concerning sex and gender

- Why do gender and sexuality matter?
- What does the Bible say about the purpose of sexuality?
- What do you think the Bible says about homosexuality?
- Do you know anyone who has an LGBTQ+ identity?
 What do you know about their journeys?
- What do your friends think about LGBTQ+ issues?
 What shapes their opinions?
- Do you think the internet has influenced what people believe about LGBTQ+ identities?
- Do you think the church in general and our church in particular is communicating well to the LGBTQ+ community?
- Do you know anyone personally who is LGBTQ+ and who has been hurt by the church? How were they hurt?
- What could the church do to communicate the love of Christ better to people in the LGBTQ+ community without compromising the truth?

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RESOURCES

COUNCELING ORGANIZATIONS:

- * Desert Stream Ministries
- * First Stone Ministries
- * Joe Dallas
- * Portland Fellowship
- * Harvest USA
- * Help 4 Families (Trans Issues)
- * Sex Change Regret

HELPING PARENTS NAVIGATE SOCIAL MEDIA & SCHOOLS

- * Protect Young Eyes (.com)
- * BARK (.us)
- * Axis (.org)
- * Parents Who Fight (.com)
- * Childhood2movie (.com)
- * Meet Circle (.com)
- * Gabb Wireless (.com)
- * Common Sense Media (.org)
- * Fight The New Drug (.org) (non religious)
- * For Kids And Country (.org)
- * National School Project (.com)
- * First Priority Of America (firstpriority.club)