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Mistakenly misgendered?

“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them...And God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good.” Genesis 1:27 & 31a.

“And he [Jesus] answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female...?” Matthew 19:4.

Transgender activists have been successfully confusing and complicating the issue of gender, but it really is a simple issue. There are men. There are women. A person with XX chromosomes is a woman, while a person with XY chromosomes is a man. It is basic God-designed and God-designated biology, and that biology is not bigotry.



Because of the brokenness that comes from sin, many may be and are confused; but there is no confusion with God, and the gospel is, as it has always been, the remedy for the confusion.

Jesus said that we “are the light of the world.” So let’s boldly shine our light by telling the truth about this issue. Not harshly. Not judgmentally (we are all broken by sin). But truthfully, graciously and as needed, boldly.

The transgender issue is not going away anytime soon. Indeed, transgender activists continue to successfully push their agenda in every area of our society, including our public schools.

What are we doing about it? What can we do about it? What should we do about it? The most important **first thing we can do** is ***pray for wisdom, understanding and grace.***



Following that, we should **become informed**. A good place to start is by reading *God and The Transgender Debate*, by Andrew T. Walker (The Good Book Company, 2017).

As a pastor, you may wish to preach a message on this or a series on this and related topics or deal with it in age-appropriate ways with both young people and adults in youth groups, parent meetings, special seminars, or Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship settings. **Your people, and especially your young people, are getting a false message from the culture. Are they getting the truth in their church?**

We have been anxiously awaiting the release of a resource from our friends at Minnesota Family Council, and it just became available last week. Spiral bound copies are available from WFC for a donation of \$10, plus mailing costs if mailed. By the way, we are simply recouping our costs on this.

As soon as the free online PDF format is available, we will let you know. We will try to have printed copies with us at all of our events and pastors’ meetings.

Christians must understand this issue and be able to respond in truth and with grace to the culture. These resources will help. You may also wish to check out the brief but helpful videos at <https://whatwouldyousay.org/>.

Our prayer is you will find these resources helpful as you minister to people, and as you engage in equipping others for the work of the ministry (Ephesians 4:12)

In Christ,

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