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A Response to Pride Month

If you've watched TV or been on social media over the weekend, you probably have seen the culture celebrate the beginning of LGBTQ Pride Month. These celebrations won't just stay on our screens but will be brought to our local communities through picnics, drag queen story hours, parades, and other public events.

Those in our pews are wrestling with the question, **“How should I respond to Pride Month?”** In Lutzer's book, *Christians Politics and the Cross: An Urgent Plea for the Church to Return to Its Mission*, he provides two premises, and I'll add a third for this issue of sexual sin.

First, we cannot retreat in the face of moral or spiritual opposition. Recently an unsaved friend told me that I was the only person he knew that didn't live with their significant other before marriage. He questioned my sanity to suggest that Christians ought not to be sexually intimate before marriage. My responsibility as a Christian wasn't to cower and give up the moral high ground but to give a defense for God's design for marriage and sexuality.



Second, we must stand on biblical ground. As Christians, we believe that morality is absolute and provided to us through the Scriptures. Our views shouldn't change with the ebbs and flows of culture but are to be rooted firmly in the never-changing Word of God. When we stand on biblical ground, we will face moral and spiritual opposition from the culture.

Last, we need to remain gospel-centered. If we are not careful, we can become more focused on winning the culture war than seeing Jesus bring people from death to life. We must take hard stands for a biblical defense of marriage and sexuality while elevating the One who brings everlasting healing. The rainbow is God's symbol of forgiveness. In our sins, God has every right to blot us out, but He is faithful in the Noahic covenant, just as Jesus is faithful to restore the sexual brokenness and bondage of all who follow Him.

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P.S. If you would like more biblical and gospel-focused resources on how to address issues regarding LGBTQ, we highly recommend resources from Rosaria Butterfield and Christopher Yuan. Both authors have received freedom in Christ from same-sex sin.

P.P.S. In June of 2022, we hosted a webinar featuring Andrew Walker on how Christians can address the transgender issue. You can watch that webinar [HERE](#).