



CHRISTIANITY & GENDER ISSUES

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I. THE FOUNDATION: GEN. 1:26-27; 2:18-25

A. GOD Himself designed two equal yet distinct genders (Gal. 3:28; Eph.5:22ff).

B. The two genders were designed for companionship in marriage.

C. Intimacy is reserved for marriage alone.

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II. THE LAW: LEV. 18:22; 20:13

A. Christian LGBTQ Argument:

Homosexuality was condemned only as it involved idolatry.

B. Response: In context, the other sins connected with idolatry do not become acceptable when removed from it.

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III. THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS

A. Christian LGBTQ Argument: Jesus never mentioned these issues, so how important can they be?

B. Response: Jesus set the standard for marriage & intimacy in Mt. 19:1-10.

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IV. NATURAL/UNNATURAL: ROM. 1:26-7

A. Christian LGBTQ Argument:

Homosexuality is only sinful when it goes against one's nature.

B. Response: Paul roots his argument in the natural (i.e. created) order, not in individual preference.

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V. ABUSERS OF MAN: 1 COR. 6:9-11

A. Christian LGBTQ Argument: Paul could have used the term for “homosexuality” but didn’t.

B. Response: The terms he used are actually more specific.

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I. THE STRUGGLING CHRISTIAN

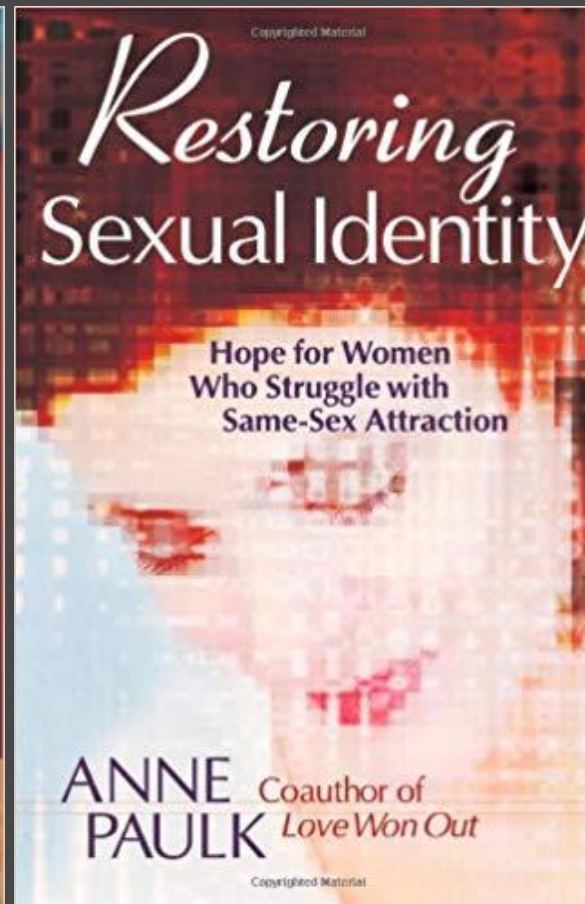
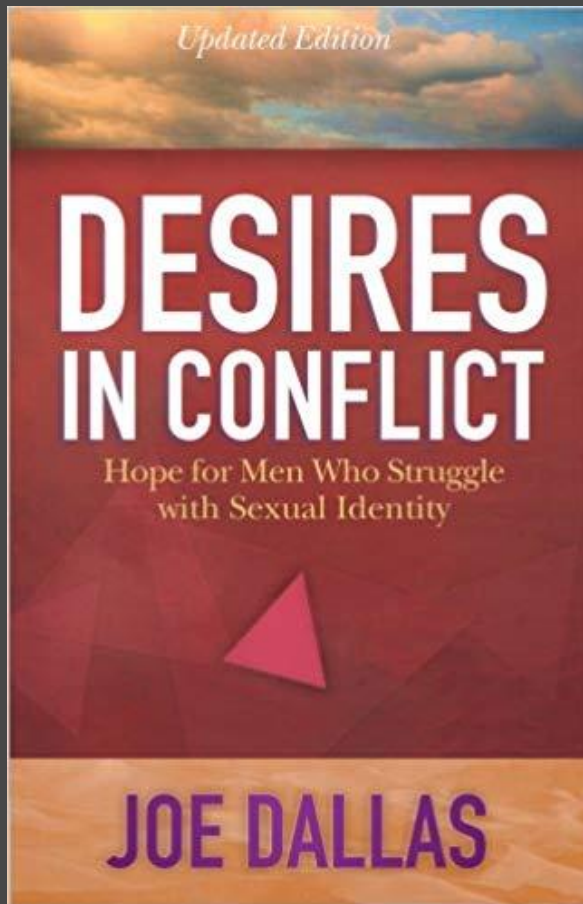
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II. THE PROUD CHRISTIAN

A. Disassociate... (1 Cor. 5:6-13; 1 Tim 1:18-20)

B. So they might be saved (2Cor. 2:4-11)

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IN THE WORLD

A. Consider the Scriptures

I. “THE IMMORAL OF THIS WORLD”

A. 1 Cor. 5:9-10

B. Matt. 9:10 - 13

I. BALANCING INFLUENCES

A. 2 Cor. 6:14

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I. A WORLDVIEW WITHOUT TRUTH

A. “We have to admit nature doesn’t draw the line for us between male and female... we actually draw that line on nature... We have to admit to ourselves that these categories that we thought of as stable ... are a lot more fuzzy than we thought... If there’s a leading edge that is the future..., it’s going to be one that understands that gender is relative to context... [gender] doesn’t stand on its own, and is always relative to something.” - Elizabeth Weingarten, *Time*

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II. A NATURAL DESIRE, TWISTED

A. "At all times in our lives we must have at least one person who cares about us and whom we care for ourselves. If we do not have this essential person, we will not be able to fulfill our basic needs." - William Glasser, *Reality Therapy*

B. James 1:14 -15

C. Satan entices us to act on natural desires in sinful ways.

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III. WHERE TO START

A. Every worldview has “A” beliefs & “B” beliefs.

B. Use the “A” beliefs to help lead others to the fullness of the gospel (Acts 17:22 - 28)



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