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* Review: The Biblical Theme
* Competing Stories of Sexuality and Gender
* Tough Questions – A Biblical Approach

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Discussion:

1. The balance between witness and friendship is a difficult one for Christians to navigate. Is your “default” setting tilted toward one or the other?
2. We’ve discussed several Biblical categories, or ways of thinking about the world, such as: self vs. God, repentant and unrepentant sinners, identity found in Christ or the world, an issue vs. a person, etc. Which categories are most helpful to you as you navigate sexuality and gender issues in our society?
3. What are some specific things you might do to be supportive of families stressed by these issues?

**Recommended Reading:**

*Is God anti-gay?,* Sam Allberry

*Transgender,* Vaughan Roberts

*What Does the Bible Really Teach About Homosexuality,* Kevin DeYoung

*Same-sex Attraction and the Church*, Ed Shaw

*Homosexuality and the Christian*, Mark Yarhouse

*Understanding Gender Dysphoria*, Mark Yarhouse

*Emerging Gender Identities*, Yarhouse and Sadusky

*Love Thy Body*, Nancy Pearcey

*Embodied*, Preston Sprinkle

Academic:

*The Moral Vision of the New Testament*, Richard Hays

*The Bible and Homosexual Practice*, Robert Gagnon

*The New Testament on Sexuality*, William Loader

*Slaves, Women, and Homosexuals*, William Webb