

LGBTQ+ Resources

The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert by Rosaria Champagne Butterfield

This memoir recounts the story of a lesbian who came to know Jesus Christ through the faithful ministry of a Presbyterian pastor and his wife. It is a helpful book demonstrating the power of the gospel to save anyone who believes.

Openness Unhindered: Further Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert on Sexual Identity and Union with Christ by Rosaria Champagne Butterfield

In this clear and hopeful book Rosaria Butterfield provides much needed wisdom for the church on how to understand our union with Christ, the nature of same-sex attraction, the “gay identity”, repentance, and what it means for Christians to live life together.

Is God Anti-Gay: And Other Questions about Homosexuality, the Bible, and Same-Sex Attraction by Sam Allberry

This is a very helpful and short book that seeks to provide biblically faithful answers to some of the most common questions asked by Christians on the topic of homosexuality including what to say and do if a believer confesses their struggle with same-sex attraction.

What Does the Bible Really Teach about Homosexuality? Kevin DeYoung

In this very helpful and accessible book a pastor explains the crucial biblical texts addressing the topic of homosexuality, defending why Christians have always believed this to be a sinful way of life. In addition to faithful biblical exposition he also engages in a winsome response to current objections about the biblical teaching.

God and the Gay Christian? A Response to Matthew Vines edited by R. Albert Mohler, Jr.

Some in our contemporary culture are arguing that Christians have misunderstood the biblical teaching on homosexuality. One of the most outspoken voices seeking to overhaul the Bible’s clear teaching on this issue is Matthew Vines. R. Albert Mohler assembles a team of scholars to challenge Vines showing that the Old Testament teaches the sinfulness of homosexuality.

Compassion without Compromise: How the Gospel Frees us to Love our Gay Friends Without Losing the Truth by Adam Barr and Ron Citlau

In this book the authors engage in a defense of biblical sexuality that is both courageous and winsome. More than this, however, they also provide encouragement to the church that is wise, loving, and practical about how Christians can share the light of Christ with people who struggle with this sin.

Transforming Homosexuality: What the Bible Says about Sexual Orientation and Change by Denny Burk and Heath Lambert

Many voices today from inside and outside the church are making the case that same-sex attraction is not sinful. Burk and Lambert advance a careful biblical case that same-sex attraction is sinful, and show that there is hope for these desires through repentant faith in Jesus Christ.

Podcasts and Videos

Christopher Yuan's testimony

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SR-2EZe6Xlc>

Christopher Yuan is a professor at Moody Bible Institute who got saved in prison and came out of the homosexual lifestyle. He has a powerful testimony about how the Lord changed his life and the faithful prayers of his mother in the process.

What is Wrong with Reparative Therapy?

<https://biblicalcounseling.com/whats-wrong-with-reparative-therapy/>

You are Your Gender by Institute for Biblical Counseling and Discipleship (IBCD)

<https://ibcd.org/you-are-your-gender/>

Sexual Identity and the Bible by Sam Allberry (IBCD)

We live in a world that is confused and confusing on the issue of sexual identity. The truth is we really don't know our true identity until we know Christ. This session discusses the need for, the components and the goodness of a biblical understanding of sexual identity.

<https://ibcd.org/sexual-identity-and-the-bible/>

How to Love Christians Struggling with Same-Sex Attraction by Sam Allberry (IBCD)

There are many Christians wrestling with same-sex attraction in our churches. How can we best support, encourage and help them? This session discusses some of the vital steps to helping them flourish in Christ, as well as some common mistakes to avoid.

<https://ibcd.org/how-to-love-christians-struggling-with-same-sex-attraction/>

Gender Blending and Confusion by George Scipione (IBCD)

There are many religious and social elements behind the current culture's confusion about gender. This workshop gives a biblical view of gender and lays out the way out of this morass for individuals, families, churches and the culture. Implications for counseling are emphasized.

<https://ibcd.org/gender-blending-and-confusion/>

Defined by my Sexuality by Jim Newheiser (IBCD)

<https://ibcd.org/defined-by-my-sexuality/>

ACBC podcasts and articles on transgenderism

<https://biblicalcounseling.com/tag/transgender/>