

LOVED series

Recommended Resources

There are many very helpful resources available to Christians who want to understand LGBTQ questions from a variety of perspectives (biblically, theologically, culturally, scientifically). Below are some of the best we've encountered. Even among evangelical authorities, on a topic as challenging as this one there will be differences as to how to approach the issue, but these resources all come from the foundation of a belief in the authority of Jesus Christ, the reliability of Scripture, confidence in the gospel, a posture of grace and understanding, and a recognition of complexity and nuance.



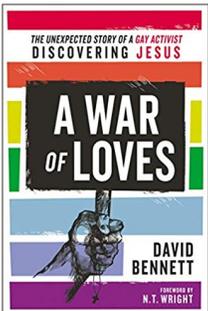
There are many resources/media listed here, allowing you to engage as you are able:

- **books** (digging deep or getting personal)
- **articles/blogs** (bite-sized overviews, summaries)
- **podcasts** (good for listening on your commute or busy work). Most podcasts listed below feature authors of our recommended books.
- **video curriculum** (on Right Now Media, great for you, your family or small group).

A limited supply of some of the books below will be available for purchase on Sundays at Walnut Grove, and for viewing at Yorkson.

TOP FIVE

If you've only got time to check out a few resources for a general overview of the topic, we recommend:



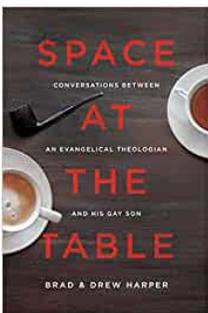
A War of Loves: David Bennett, Book

A man shares a personal testimony of experiencing the transforming power of the gospel as a gay man.

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[House of James](#)



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[Dear Church, I'm Gay: Short Film, Right Now Media](#)

A 20 minute film profiling the journey of several people who experience same-sex attraction in the context of Christian family and church. Introduction to the Grace/Truth Curriculum produced by The Center for Faith, Sexuality and Gender) Requires a Right Now Media account ([free](#)).

[Center for Faith, Sexuality and Gender: Numerous Position Papers](#)

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[Spotify: NLCC Loved Series Resources Playlist](#)

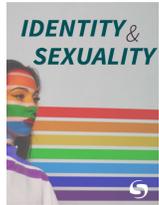
All the podcasts listed below, plus a couple of series similar to NLCC's Loved Series, in one playlist.

Interpreting the Bible on LGBTQ Questions



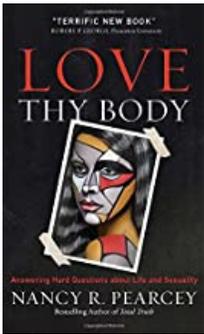
[Sexuality and the Bible: Part 1](#): Preston Sprinkle, Video Curriculum.

The first of two, this course focuses on the biblical teaching on homosexuality. Requires a Right Now Media account ([free](#)).



[Identity and Sexuality](#): Summit Ministries, Conference Talks

In this series from Summit Ministries, you'll learn to graciously share the truth about sexuality, freeing those trapped in the bondage of the sexual revolution. Learn from expert teachers John Stonestreet, Christopher Yuan, Andrew Walker, and Michael Sherrard. Requires a Right Now Media account ([free](#)).



***Love Thy Body*: Nancy Pearcey, Book**

Thoughtful ethical reflection on the Christian worldview's understanding of the body, as it relates to contemporary issues of sexual orientation, gender identity, abortion, etc.

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[Indigo](#)

[House of James](#)

• [Nancy Pearcey, Author, Love Thy Body](#): Patrick Henry College, Interview

• [Nancy Pearcey, Love Thy Body – Lecture Me Podcast](#)

• [Nancy Pearcey – Interview – Relatable Podcast](#)



***Openness Unhindered*: Rosaria Butterfield, Book**

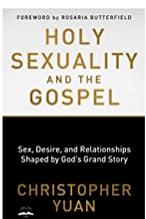
Author of *The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert* dives more deeply into biblical, theological, and ethical issues re: LGBTQ.

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• [Podcast Interview/Lecture: Sexual Identity and the Christian Faith – Rosaria Butterfield](#)



***Holy Sexuality and the Gospel*: Christopher Yuan, Book**

A gospel-centred discussion of sex, desire and relationships.

[Amazon](#)

[Indigo](#)

[House of James](#)

The Controversial Jesus: Jon Tyson, Sermon Podcast

- [Controversial Compassion](#)
- [Controversial Singleness](#)
- [Sexual Formation](#)
- [Jesus and the Gay Community](#)
- [Jesus, Gender and the Trans Community](#)

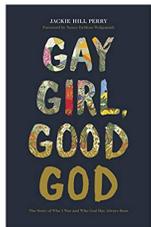


God and Sexuality: John Mark Comer & Jon Tyson, Bridgetown Church Podcast

- [God and Sexuality](#)
- [Sexual Formation](#)
- [Jesus & the Gay Community](#)
- [Jesus, Gender & the Trans Community](#)
- [Marriage](#)
- [Singleness](#)
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The LGBTQ Experience and Apprenticeship to Jesus



Gay Girl, Good God: Jackie Hill Perry, Book

Woman shares a personal testimony of finding freedom through the gospel in her struggle with same-sex attraction, with helpful biblical references on identity.

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- Podcast Interviews with Jackie Hill Perry

[Podcast 1](#) [Podcast 2](#)



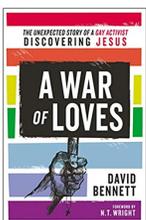
A Change of Affection: Becket Cook, Book

Man shares a personal testimony of experiencing the transforming power of the gospel as a gay man.

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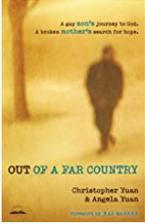
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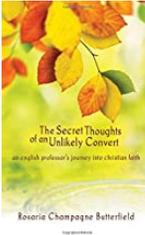
Out of a Far Country: Christopher Yuan, Book

Man shares a personal testimony of experiencing the transforming power of the gospel as a gay man.

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The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert: Rosaria Butterfield, Book

A former lesbian feminist LGBTQ activist shares her journey to faith in Christ.

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[Indigo](#)

[House of James](#)

My Train Wreck Conversion: Rosaria Butterfield, Article

Christianity Today profile of the author of *The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert*, *Openness Unhindered*, and *The Gospel Comes With a Housekey*.

- In Context Podcast: Coming Out of a Homosexual Feminist Worldview – Rosaria Butterfield
[Part 1](#) [Part 2](#)
- [*Homosexuality and the Christian Faith*](#): Rosaria Butterfield, Conference Talk

Unbelievable? Podcast with Justin Brierley

- [How should gay Christians express their sexuality? David Bennett and Justin Lee – Unbelievable?](#)

Stay Curious Podcast: Various Episodes

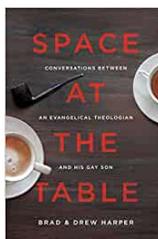
- [Celibacy with David Bennett](#)
- [Gay and Christian](#)
- [Sexuality and the Church \(Intro\)](#)
- [Sexuality and Traditional Marriage with Preston Sprinkle](#)
- [Same Sex Relationships and Scripture with Karen Keen](#)
- [Faith and Sexuality – Final Thoughts](#)

Relating to Diverse Neighbours



[Sexuality and the Bible: Part 2](#): Preston Sprinkle, Video Curriculum

This course builds upon the biblical foundation of the previous course, and addresses practical questions about how to minister to the LGBTQ community and those within our churches who experience same-sex attraction.



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- **The BadChristian Podcast:** [Interview with Brad and Drew Harper](#)

[Crossway Podcast: Christians, the LGBTQ Community, and the Call to Hospitality – Rosaria Butterfield](#)

Indoubt Podcast: Sexuality. Identity. Hospitality. Food. – Rosaria Butterfield

[Part 1](#)

[Part 2](#)



***Messy Grace*: Caleb Kaltenbach, Book**

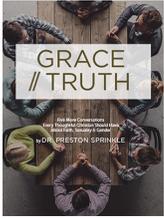
The story of how a man raised by LGBT parents became a Christian, and learned to relate in love to family members with whom he had come to disagree.

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- [Think Biblically Podcast: Christians and the LGBTQ Community – Part 1 – Caleb Kaltenbach](#)

- [Think Biblically Podcast: Christians and the LGBTQ Conversation – Part 2 – Mark Yarhouse](#)

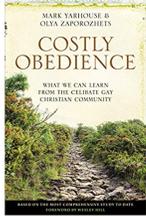
Being the Church



Grace/Truth: Preston Sprinkle, Video Curriculum

The Center for Faith, Sexuality and Gender

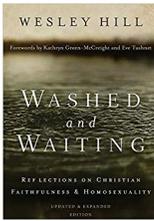
- [Grace/Truth Podcast](#) – coincides with Grace/Truth Curriculum



***Costly Obedience:* Mark Yarhouse and Olya Zaporozhets, Book**

Ground-breaking new book outlining a study on the experience of gay celibate Christians in the church, with helpful recommendations.

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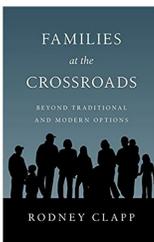


***Washed and Waiting:* Wesley Hill, Book**

Apprentice of Jesus experiencing ongoing same-sex attraction shares his conviction that he is called to celibacy in obedience to Christ.

[Amazon](#) [Indigo](#) [House of James](#)

- Podcast Interviews with Wesley Hill
[Podcast 1](#) [Podcast 2](#) [Podcast 3](#)



***Families at the Crossroads:* Rodney Clapp, Book**

Explores a Christ-centred paradigm for family, centered on Christ – the “Family of God” (the church) as the defining reality for all relationships, including the “nuclear” family. A theological foundation for how all people, married or single, heterosexual or same-sex attracted, etc. have a place in God’s family.

[Amazon](#) [Indigo](#) [House of James](#)

- [I Am Adamant Podcast: Loving Sexually Broken People](#) – Preston Sprinkle
- [Crossway Podcast: Is Singleness Superior to Marriage](#) – Sam Allberry
- [Women Encouraged Podcast: Reaching Out to Members of the LGBTQ Community](#) – Rosaria Butterfield
- [Unbelievable? Podcast with Justin Brierley: Is the church failing gay Christians?](#)

Church, Culture and LGBTQ Questions

[Measured Response to the Nashville Statement](#)

(and its Canadian cousin, the West Coast Christian Accord): Preston Sprinkle, Blog

[Holy Post Podcast: The Next Sexual Frontier – Preston Sprinkle](#)



Is God Anti-Gay: Sam Allberry, Book

Short booklet on Scripture's teaching and how to live freely within the biblical ethic.

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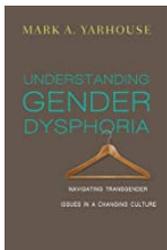
Q Podcast: The Gay/Transgender Conversation – Podcast

Eight podcasts address relevant issues for Christians and culture, engaging authors like David Kinnamen, Timothy Keller, Preston Sprinkle, Mark Yarhouse.

- [001](#): Context: Owning Our History
- [002](#): Theology: Not What the Bible Says, but What It Means
- [003](#): Relationships: How Do I Love and Support My Gay Friends?
- [004](#): Ministry: How Should the Church Move Forward?
- [005](#): Public Square: Politics and Baking Cakes
- [006](#): Q + A with Listeners
- [039](#): The Transgender Conversation
- [050](#): Singleness



Perspectives on Gender Dysphoria

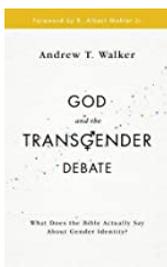


Understanding Gender Dysphoria: Mark Yarhouse, Book

Thorough study of the personal stories of people who experience gender dysphoria, with recommendations for how to relate and help.

[Amazon](#) [Indigo](#) [House of James](#)

- [Walking Well as Pastors, Parents, and Therapists – Mark Yarhouse: Hole In My Heart Podcast](#)



God and the Transgender Debate: Andrew Walker, Book

Thorough reflection on what the Bible has to say about the body, identity, and sexuality.

[Amazon](#) [Indigo](#) [House of James](#)

- **A Clear Lens Podcast:** [God and the Transgender Debate – Andrew Walker](#)
- **The Way Home Podcast:** [Andrew Walker on the Church's Response to Transgenderism](#)

- [Page 2 Podcast: Gender Dysphoria – Preston Sprinkle](#)

- [Think Biblically Podcast: Christians and the Transgender Question – Preston Sprinkle](#)



Transgender: Vaughan Roberts, Book

Short “Talking Points” booklet summarizing key issues and Christian teaching on identity, the body, and discipleship.

[Amazon](#) [Indigo](#) [House of James](#)