
2. God *wants* to be our Heavenly F_____.

Matthew 6:9 "Our Father, who is in heaven..."

3. God *wants* to include us in His f_____.

*John 1:12 Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become **children of God**—¹³ **children** born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but **born of God**.*

4. God *wants* to a_____ us into His family.

*Galatians 4:4 But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,⁵ to redeem those under the law, that we might receive **adoption to sonship**.^{e 6} Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "**Abba, Father**."⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, **God has made you also an heir**.*

5. We are raised to be Christ's b_____!

Hebrews 2:11 Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.

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Sexuality—part 2

Grace and Truth – part 14

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1 Chronicles 12:32 ...from Issachar, men who understood the times and knew what Israel should do...

Why are the lines of sexuality so sharply drawn?

What drives the division is not sexuality but I_____.

The driver beneath sexuality: identity.

“Everyone in the school community should feel valued **for who they are**, and **free to be their authentic self**. Our message to LGBT+ students, teachers, and staff as we begin Pride month: The Education Dept. has your back.”

You are disagreeing with someone's very e_____.

“WHO AM I?”

1. Identity externalized.
2. Identity internalized.

Result? Autonomous individualism

3. External answers = o_____.
4. Romanticism: the age of emotions

Who am I?

Autonomous individualism + Romanticism's emotions=Internal e_____ identity.

5. Sigmund Freud

Who am I?

Internal, emotional, s_____ identity.

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6. The Kinsey Report.

7. The Ethics of Authenticity.

8. Sexual revolution of the 60's

You are not just *sexually* liberated;
you are liberated. You a_____ your sexual identity.

“You are disapproving of my very e_____.”

Biblical Doctrine of Identity

1. We are I_____ -bearers of God.

Genesis 1:26 Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

²⁷So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Psalm 139:13-18
