

Causes of LGBT Issues: Spiritual and Emotional Underpinnings

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Scripture

1st Corinthians 6:9-11...Or know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with men, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you: but ye were washed, but ye were sanctified, but ye were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the Spirit of our God.

Romans 1:25-27...They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator-- who is forever praised. Amen. Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion.

What's the LGBT answer to these scriptures?

Scripture

I John 2:16...For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

In today's world this is fulfilled in the acceptance of LGBT philosophy, Gay marriage and Civil Rights.

LGBT persons just want to be loved and accepted, so what's wrong with love?

If it's not about love, then what's it all about?

Homosexuality

The Basics – 3 Causes

1. Severe Gender Inferiority or Dysphoria

2. Severely Unmet Needs...

Affirmation, Approval, Affection

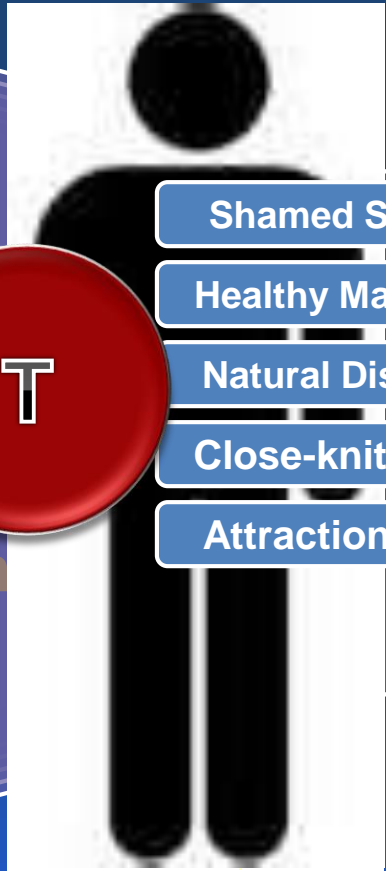
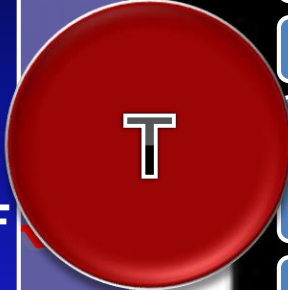
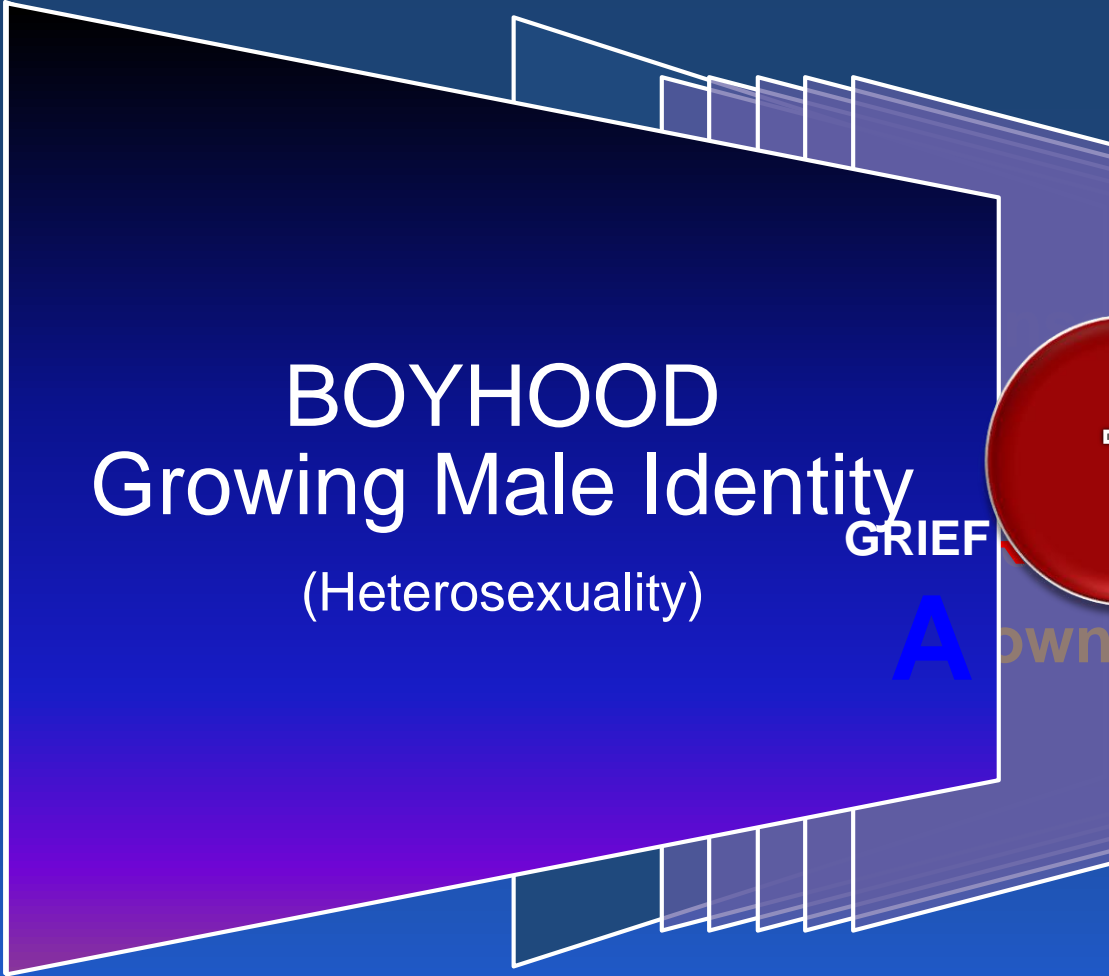
Early relationship insecurity

3. Sexual Abuse

Transgender...The Basics

- 1. Severe Gender Identity Dysphoria...**
Intense unsettling family dysfunction
- 2. Severely Unmet Needs...**
Affirmation, Approval, Affection
- 3. Medical abuse/Media abuse/Activism**

Understanding the Root Causes of Homosexuality



- Shamed Self into A-Self
- Healthy Male Self-esteem
- Natural Dissipation of H.
- Close-knit Male Friends
- Attractions for Women

LGBT Issues are Overtaking our Country & Churches: What Do We Do?

Approximately 2.5% of Americans identify as homosexual

Where did the LGBT movement come from?

1972...DSM II

AIDS in the 80's

1960s, Movies, TV, Internet, Universities, high schools,
Wealthy advocates, elected officials, the President, judges &
American denial

Who's next? What's next?

The homosexual agenda contains only a 3 tier foundation:

1. Born that way theory 2. It's all about love 3. Civil rights.

The research says...

1. **75% of gender dysphoria persons resolved by adulthood.**
2. **20% suicide rate**
3. **Johns/Hopkins and others closes transgender clinics**
4. **Current research says “We don’t know” causes**
<http://thefederalist.com/2016/04/26/7-questions-about-transgender-people-answered/>
5. **DSM5 change – Gender ID Disorder to Dysphoria**

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give to myself. The road was long and very painful, but as with every aspect of life, nothing of real value comes easy. That motto has been my driving force and my guiding light through times of darkness and despair. If something is difficult to do, the level of difficulty was my indicator to do exactly that which I wanted to avoid. It takes courage, honor, grits, and character to do the deep emotional work that can cause one's sexual attractions to shift. And it is no mistake that those are the same characteristics that make a strong man.

I grew up with five siblings. I was second in line, and the first-born son. My father did not physically abandon our family, but he was an alcoholic and totally emotionally absent. There was no connection between my father and me. There were no hugs, putting me on his shoulders, or other affirmations that a boy naturally wants from his father. In response, I defensively detached from my father at a very young age. Until I started my reparative therapy, I had under-estimated the profound "father wound" I carried inside.

My mother's relationship with my father was defined by constant strife over his alcoholism, gambling, and coming home late. My father was the "bad guy" in our household. We all took my mothers' side. We were all triangulated into the relationship between her and my father. She was "safer," because she was present and provided more comfort and attention than he. However, my mother always suffered from migraines, sudden mood swings, and other problems. I am sure raising five kids on her own took its toll on her emotionally and physically. My mother was both physically and emotionally abusive. She screamed and yelled a lot. She would leave all of us home by ourselves as she went out looking for her husband in bars. In her bursts of anger and frustration she beat us with coat hangers to settle fights and squabbles us kids had. There were no healthy boundaries set in our home. She could not handle us. And she hung on to an unhealthy relationship at all odds.

The Wave of LGBT Issues has taken over our country!

What's a Christian to do?

I Peter 1: 6-9

...though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations:

That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:

Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.

What's a Christian To Do?

What's changed?

Gay Marriage/Homosexuality & Transgenderism are normal

Federal laws that require churches to accept immorality.

LGBT philosophy and sex education from kindergarten – universities

National leaders, including Hillary Clinton, to pass bans on therapy

5 states banned therapy for children with unwanted SSA

Television/film/media embracing LGBT philosophy

Obama-Adoption of transgender policies in every school system in US

Supreme Court & judges increasingly ruling pro-LGBT philosophy.

American companies instituting LGBT philosophy into all levels.

We are one step away from a lawsuit and persecution.

What's a Christian to do?



2 Peter 1:4-8

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.

How do we add all this?

How Do We Help the LGBT Struggler?

The Greatest of these is Love...1 Cor. 13:13

...Have to talk about it...Reality, scripture, love.

...Demonstrate compassion.

...Learn how shame creates homosexual feelings.

...Educate church members and your family.

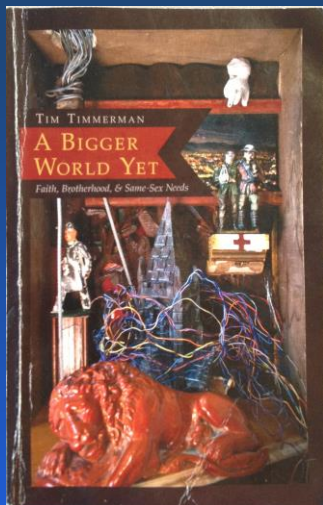
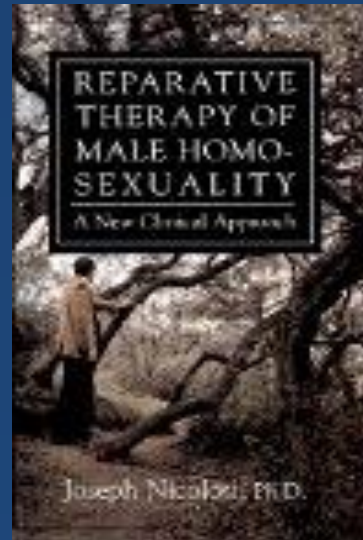
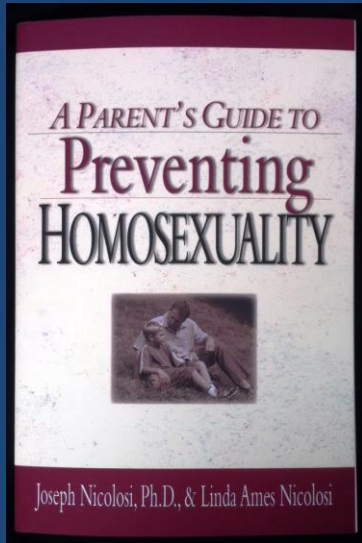
...Offer need fulfillment to the needy.

...Get them help, therapy, groups, etc.

...Be a part of their lives...mentorship

If you don't, other men & women WILL.

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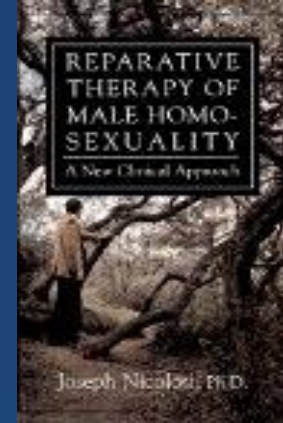
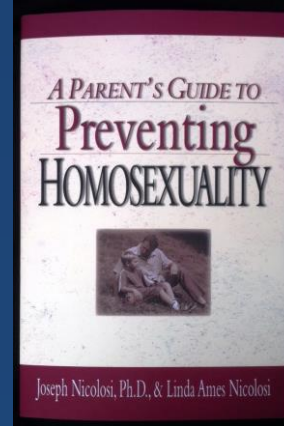
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The Greatest Testimonial – How do we help?

Truth & Compassion works!

Compassion is not compassion without Truth

Spiritual compassion, walking *with* a struggler without judgmentalism.

Intense professional therapy...knowing how to reveal the emotional abandonment/dissociation...reset of family structure, also complementary to God's design...Joy to experience wholeness of bio gender.

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Genesis 5:2...Mark 10:6

“...from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.”

ALWAYS emotional disturbance within the parental and child relationship...intense insecurity, and dissociation to compensate. For example...

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How Parents Can Prevent Homosexuality



It's all about relationship

You don't have to be perfect

Navigate conflicts while staying in relationship.

Don't shame your kids or tell them not to feel.

Give them Affirmation, Approval, Affection.

How Parents Can Prevent Homosexuality

Listen before you act.

Teach them about God's design for sex.

Educate them about the world.

Be authentic...Be real

Create a stable, fair and disciplined home.

Own up to the part you may play in causing negative issues.

What's supposed to happen



Gender Identity Inferiority...Unmet Needs



How Parents Can Prevent Homosexuality

Teach your sons and daughters how good it feels to be a man, or how good it feels to be a woman.

Let them see your love for each other.

Do NOT fulfill your needs in your children, and do NOT “parentify” them.