

# MAMABEAR APOLOGETICS GUIDE TO SEXUALITY

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*Red denotes with Christian concern/viewpoint*

*I have shared here the 'jewels' of thought from this book along with pages and content placed in quotations. This is not meant to replace reading the book, but rather to encourage you to do so. This book is EXCELLENT and my thought is that every parent with young kids needs a copy to read and use.*

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p 58 - fashion Analogy - eve before Fashion Week Debut - your garment all cut up, resin - awful.... This is what Humanity has done to God, the Designer.

We have separated gender from sex and sex from marriage then redefined marriage and now are redefining gender

All because we have destroyed HIS perfect plan.

p. 70: "Loving God and loving others sounds so simple...until an unbiblical agenda attaches itself onto the very people we are called to love. The enemy has convinced them that the agenda IS their identity, and our refusal to embrace the agenda feels like a rejection of their very selves.

We must balance our love with our commitment to TRUTH.

We can encourage our compassionate kids to love the vulnerable, the broken, the marginalized, and the misfits - just like Jesus did. But unless we teach them to diffuse the ideological bomb first, they run the risk of having their Christian worldview blown to smithereens, all because they desired to show love.

As Christians, we do not believe that truth comes from within. Rather, that Truth is eternally grounded in God and in the person of Jesus.

We cannot love people if we succumb to lies; it ceases to be biblical love.

Our challenge is to balance truth with grace, never sacrificing either.

72-73 - logical argument examples

We cannot refute that which we don't understand.

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Having Proclivities is not the same as sinning - It's what one does with questions, confusion and temptations that matters. We may not always have control over our feelings and sometimes not even our thoughts, but we HAVE control over our CHOICES. Temptation itself is not sin.

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Our job as Christians is to Make Disciples, not Heterosexuals.

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We love like Jesus by eating with and ministering to others, not by sitting out or endorsing what they do. We shift into being a faithful and loving witness of Christ to the other person.

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Teach children that there are many ways to express themselves while not confusing these expressions as part of their unchangeable sexual identity.

### Gender Identity

Puberty is hard - figuring out 'who' we are.

How in the world can we help our kids to grow into men and women of God if they aren't even sure what it means to be a man or a woman? And what happened to make us question this aspect of our identity? Used to be a no-brainer. It never occurred to most of us.

gen = 'that which produces' = genitals. If contribute a sperm = male. Eg = female.

### NEW DEFINITIONS

Gender = the sex by which a person psychologically self-identifies.

Gender Dysphoria = a person who feels uncomfortable or mismatched with their biological sex. As a mental disorder, and treated that way 0 helping an individual to accept reality of bio body, 60-90% dysphoria disappeared after child reached adulthood.

Today - treatment is often the opposite and consists of affirming the person's self-perceived gender while prescribing social, hormonal, and surgical interventions to change the body rather than counseling, focusing on the mind.

Binary = anything with only 2 options. Queer theory rejects that gender is binary and insists that it exists on a spectrum, thus language should reflect that spectrum.

Intersex = born with a genetic, hormonal, sometimes genital variation from tradition xx - xy. NOT the same as transgender.

Sexual orientation depends on which genre you are sexually attracted to.

Intersexuality - all about sex organs and chromosomes. A person has 0 control. SRY genes messed up in development. 1/7% of population.

### DON'T FEEL PRESSURED INTO WOKE WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR KIDS

If your child has atypical gender interests, find out why. May be many reasons...don't rush to the current 'trend'. Some kids are drawn to gender atypical activities and some are backing away from gender typical activities. Each has different reasons. Do NOT assume it is true legitimate gender dysphoria as many are ASSUMING is the case 100% of the time. It's NOT!

GOAL: To have children who can love the person without sacrificing truth.

Abort as a result of rape? Perhaps the cross we have to bear as a violated woman is to protect that baby. We don't decide the right thing based upon what is fair. Remain faithful to the situation no matter what the cost. The glory that awaits us far outweighs the momentary trials (2 Cor 4:17)

God's will for us and our sexuality: 1 These 4: 3-5, 7-8

Youth and celibacy.....

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Many years ago, marriage (and solving sex drive) came closer to sexual maturity.

You CAN be your authentic self while still remaining in your God-given body. Taking up your cross means that you accept the body He gave you while pursuing the gifts He also put inside of you - even if other people make fun of you for it. Do it anyway!

Nuggets of today: "Speak your truth", "follow your heart", or "you deserve the best" - nuggets of wisdom that aren't GOLD!

Humans have a hard time distinguishing what is true from that which is familiar.

1. What you do with your body matters!
2. God gave you your body to take care of it. It is his temple. We are to rule over our bodies (and our urges) in a way that reflects self-control. This is an example of being a good steward and a good authority.
3. Sex is the bodily renewal of Marital Vows. good steward and a good authority.
4. God created everything with a purpose, but there are few limits to what sin can break. Not everything that comes naturally is good.
5. Just because you feel it doesn't make it true. We don't judge reality based on feelings. "Are your feelings lying to you right now?"
6. Everything different is not automatically better! Not all change is progress.
7. Always ask clarifying questions before committing ourselves to a position. "What do you mean by that word?"
8. Trying to fit in or trying to be different both carry baggage because neither reflects being at peace with how God made you. How did you come to that conclusion?" "So what really happened?"
9. It's OK to be on the wrong side of history if you're on the right side of eternity.
10. Just because it feels good doesn't mean it's good for you.
11. Take responsibility for what you can control (includes thoughts and emotions) , and the stuff you can't, give it to God.