FOREWORD BY ROSARIA BUTTERFIELD HOLY SEXUALITY AND THE GOSPEL

Sex, Desire, and Relationships Shaped by God's Grand Story CHRISTOPHER YUAN

Holy Sexuality and the Gospel – Christopher Yuan

Why we like this book:

- Helps to better understand sexuality in light of God's grand story and realize that holy sexuality is actually good news for all.
- Combats the prevailing view that sexual identity is central to overall identity and how we must root our identity in the image of God.
- Helps those wrestling with questions of sexual identity or looking for the right words for a loved one, it will equip you with the facts you need for sure conviction, and the coaching you need for loving those in the LGBTQ+ community.

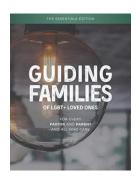
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Why Does God Care Who I Sleep With? - Sam Allberry

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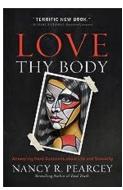
- Shows how the Christian approach to sex is not an attempt by God to limit our pleasure but is ultimately his kind plan for our good.
- Helps us to see God's wisdom in putting healthy boundaries around the precious gift of sex.
- Shares the Bible's teaching on love, sex and marriage and is good read for people who may see it as a stumbling block for belief.



Guiding Families of LGBT+ Loved Ones – Bill Henson

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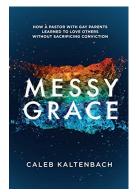
- Provides practical insights on how to honor God and radically love LGBTQ+ people in your life.
- Includes definitions, useful terms, and personal testimonies from families who have found reconciliation with LGBTQ+ loved ones in their lives.
- Filled with practical, ready-to-use relational tips; answers to common questions; and explorations of grief, parental influence, and relational care.



Love Thy Body: Answering Hard Question about Life & Sexuality – Nancy Pearcey

Why we like this book:

- Brings clarity and understanding to the multitude of complex and confusing views in discussions about love and sexuality without losing sight of the compassion and gentleness that must characterize the church's engagement with anyone on these issues.
- Counters the hostility toward the human body and biological facts of life driving many of today's headline stories.
- Offers reality-oriented solutions that embrace the dignity of the human body and provide a sustainable basis for inalienable human rights.



Messy Grace: How a Pastor with Gay Parents Learned to Love Others Without Sacrificing Conviction – Caleb Kaltenbach Why we like this book:

- Gives an inside look at the lives of children raised by LGBT parents—of their need for Christ and Christian love.
- Tells of how it is possible to build bridges into the gay community without compromise.
- Teaches what it looks like to be people of grace and truth, and to be people of mercy with a mission.

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Born Again This Way - Rachel Gilson

Why we like this book:

- Addresses many of the questions that Christians living with same-sex attraction are wrestling with: Am I consigned to a life of loneliness? How do I navigate my friendships? Will my desires ever change? Is there some greater purpose to all this?
- Provides assurance and encouragement for Christians with same-sex attraction, and paints a compelling picture of discipleship for every believer.
- Offers rich biblical reflection on identity, marriage, singleness, romance, friendship, and more.



A Change of Affection – Becket Cook

Why we like this book:

- Shares the personal story of the author who was a successful Hollywood set designer whose identity was deeply rooted in his homosexuality came to be suddenly and utterly transformed by the power of the gospel.
- A resource for anyone who desires to understand more fully one of the most common and difficult stumbling blocks to faithfully following Christ today.
- Guides readers through this complex and controversial issue while revealing how to lovingly engage with those who disagree.



Restored Hope Network

Why we like this organization:

- A Network is a coalition of ministries serving those who desire to overcome relational and sexual issues in their lives and those impacted by homosexuality.
- Restored Hope works alongside the body of Christ, the Church, and to connect those seeking help with local member ministries and other resources that are available, as well as support, equip and connect the local member ministries.
- Provides resources including Christian therapists, curriculums, and books on many sexual topics for men, women, and parents.



Love and Truth Network

Why we like this organization:

- Helps develop church environments of authentic vulnerability, equipping the Body of Christ to care for one another to restore relational and sexual wholeness.
- Provides resources for sexual struggles including same-sex attraction, transgender/gender dysphoria, heterosexual brokenness, and pornography addiction.
- Equips people with helpful tools in newsletters, podcasts, and free confidential coaching.



Help 4 Families Ministry

Why we like this organization:

- Helps families and their loved ones impacted by transgenderism.
- Offers support groups, relationship coaching, prayer support, and events for families with transgendered loved ones.
- Provides resources and scientific research articles to learn more about transgender and gender dysphoria issues.