

Wednesday Word 6-3-2026

For the past 5 years I have always made a pastoral statement regarding pride month. I do this to concisely communicate my thoughts and help those who hear formulate their observations and opinions from a biblical perspective. This year I am just going to share them through this Wednesday word.

I am sure every one of us has a friend or a family member who is a homosexual or even has struggled with gender dysphoria. This is a growing issue because our government leaders have built protections around anyone who identifies with any of these categories and encourages exploration into these ideologies without boundaries. This is both dangerous and evil.

The Bible is very clear about God's design for Gender, sex, and marriage and romantic relationships. It takes much twisting and abuse of scripture to believe otherwise. There is an agenda behind these "lifestyles" that is seeking to kill, steal and destroy the hope, life, and eternity from those who are deceived by this agenda. While I believe it is true many people struggle with same-sex attraction, I believe it is also true we are called by God to "die to our flesh" and its desires. We are called to resist by the Power of the Holy Spirit the secular urges of our flesh and He will give us the strength to do it. Those who struggle with gender identity need the comfort and clarity of the Holy Spirit as well. The Bible says in 1 Corinthians 14:33 that "God is not the author of confusion, but peace....." If anyone is confused about their biological make up, that confusion was planted in their hearts by the devil.

Our role as Christians is to reach these people with love and clarity and expose the damaging agenda for all to see. We love the people and hate the ideology that ultimately works to keep people from God. Satan knows if he can get the government to condone that with needs restoration, he can steal the souls of those who fall victim to it. We cannot be silent about this issue, but we need wisdom on our approach, so the message of Jesus is heard by the ears that so desperately need it.

The challenge I leave for us all is to seek the Lord for wisdom and patience so we can deliver the truth of God's Word to those in our lives that need it so desperately. That we would be strong in our stance and loving in our reach to win people for the sake of Christ. That we would not allow the demonic agenda behind the LGBTQ to go unchallenged and that we would stand in the authority of Christ.

When we stand strong, we can offer a hand to those who have fallen into deception. Let's look for ways to reach those around us this entire month and beyond.

I love you and God loves you!

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