

Resources on Scriptural Sexuality

These resources all come from a historic Christian point of view. I do not always agree with every statement in these resources and personal discernment is always necessary as you read.

OVERVIEW OF A CHRISTIAN POINT OF VIEW

- **Faithful. A Theology of Sex**, by Beth Felker Jones, 2015. A relatively short and accessible theology of sex from a Scriptural, historic Christian point of view. Highly recommended.
- **More to the Story. Deep Answers to Real Questions on Attraction, Identity, and Relationships**, by Jennifer M. Kvamme, 2024. This is a good overview on sexuality written from a Christian perspective and for teens.
- Video Curriculum: **Christian Sexuality**, from The Center for Faith, Sexuality and Gender. [Christian-sexuality.com](https://www.centerforfaith.com). (\$199 for 18-month access). Preston Sprinkle is the teacher with numerous stories of people seeking to live with sexual integrity. There are three versions of this curriculum. The one for youth ministry has 12 sessions, plus materials for pastors and parents (14 units in all).

GENERAL LGBTQ+

- **Guiding Families of LGBT+ and Loved Ones. Essentials Edition**, by Bill Henson, Posture Shift, 2025. 52 pages. This is an abridged edition of the expanded 5th edition of this book. It has colorful graphics and helpful information covering the full range of topics for families (and others) to understand and relate to an LGBT+ loved one.
- **Pastoral Paper #17. Youth Ministry with LGBTQ+ /SSA** by Anne Wilson and Tony Rogatto. The Center for Faith, Sexuality and Gender. 40 pages. This is an excellent resource for how to be prepared for various LGBTQ+ conversations. It is written by youth leaders sharing best practices.
<https://www.centerforfaith.com/resources/pastoral-papers/17-youth-ministry-with-lgbtqssa-students>

FOCUS: THOSE WHO ARE SAME-SEX ATTRACTED

- **Is God Anti-gay? And Other Questions about Jesus, the Bible and Same-Sex Sexuality**, by Sam Alberry, (latest version) 2023. 121 pages. A very good shorter introduction by means of commonly asked questions. Written by a Christian man who experiences same-sex attraction.
- **Does the Bible Affirm Same-Sex Relationships? Examining 10 Claims about Scripture and Sexuality**, by Rebecca McLaughlin, 2024. 121 pages. Also an excellent introduction and resource. Written by a Christian woman who experiences same-sex attraction.
- **Does the Bible Support Same-Sex Marriage? 21 Conversations from a Historically Christian View**, by Preston Sprinkle, 2023. 236 pages. This is an excellent resource. After presenting the historic Christian view on marriage and sexuality, it answers twenty-one questions/objections that are often raised.
- **Same-sex sexual activity and the Scriptures**, by William Higgins. A booklet with materials from June 2005 and April 2006. 37 pages. A deep dive into what Scripture says about this topic. Available upon request.
- **The church and those who struggle with same-sex desires**, by William Higgins. Sermon, Cedar Street Mennonite Church, October 27, 2013. 7 pages. A focus on how the church needs to change to minister to gays and lesbians. Available upon request.

FOCUS: THOSE WHO IDENTIFY AS TRANS

- **Embodied. Transgender Identities, the Church and What the Bible has to say**, by Preston Sprinkle, 2021. 285 pages. The best overall resource available on this topic.
- **Embodied: Some key points**. A thirty-two-point overview of Sprinkle's *Embodied*. 2 pages. Available upon request.
- **Transgender**, by Vaughan Roberts, 2017. 79 pages. A good, short introduction.