



Sex Gender & Identity
Seeking and Speaking Truth

Ordered Sex and Gender

Gen 1-2

Matt 19:4-6

Mark 10:6-9

Psalms 139:13-16

- Created in the image of God
- Male and Female
- Embodied & Complementary 'very good'
- With behaviours appropriate to their body
- And desires fit to keep God's command
- Finding joy & peace in the unity of difference (true diversity)
- An identity as a child of God – by grace

Dis-ordered Sex and Gender

BUT we live in a post Genesis 3 world.

Misalignment from God's pattern happens.

- Biological misalignment happens
- All struggle with
 - disordered desires
 - misplaced identity

Jeremiah 17:9

Matt 15:19

Matt 19:11-12

Romans 1

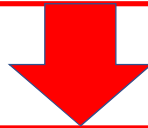
Our cultural moment

sexual liquidity in a malleable body

The 'new' world of transgender ideology

Find your 'true' or authentic Self = inner voice of feelings

- Self declared identity is immutable.
- Sex is a socially constructed spectrum assigned at birth.



- Hijacking of language
- Conflation of categories & its consequences.
- Affirm & celebrate or else.....

We walk with people who are distressed:

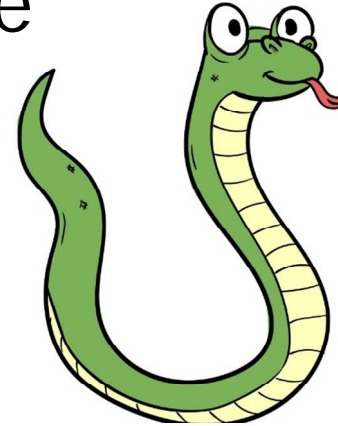
- Gay; les; bisexual; asexual; fluid
- Intersex (disorders/differences in sex development)
- Transgender, struggle with body discomfort or gender dysphoria

We offer:

- Friendship – Comfort – empathy
- As we point people to Jesus

We seek to **speak truth** to people

- Radical Gender theorists
- Transgender ideologues
- Trans activists
- Trans allies



*'No longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, **speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him** who is the head, into Christ.'* Eph 4:14-15

Reflected as....

Kingender

Gender non-binary

Bisexual

ey/em kitten/kittenself
ze/zim they/them

Pangender

Fluid

Transgender

Victim

Cool

vs.

vs.

vs.

Pansexual

Cisgender



Oppressor

Boring

Queer

he/him

she/her

Les

Eunuch

Intersex (DSD)

Gay

Agender

Omnigender

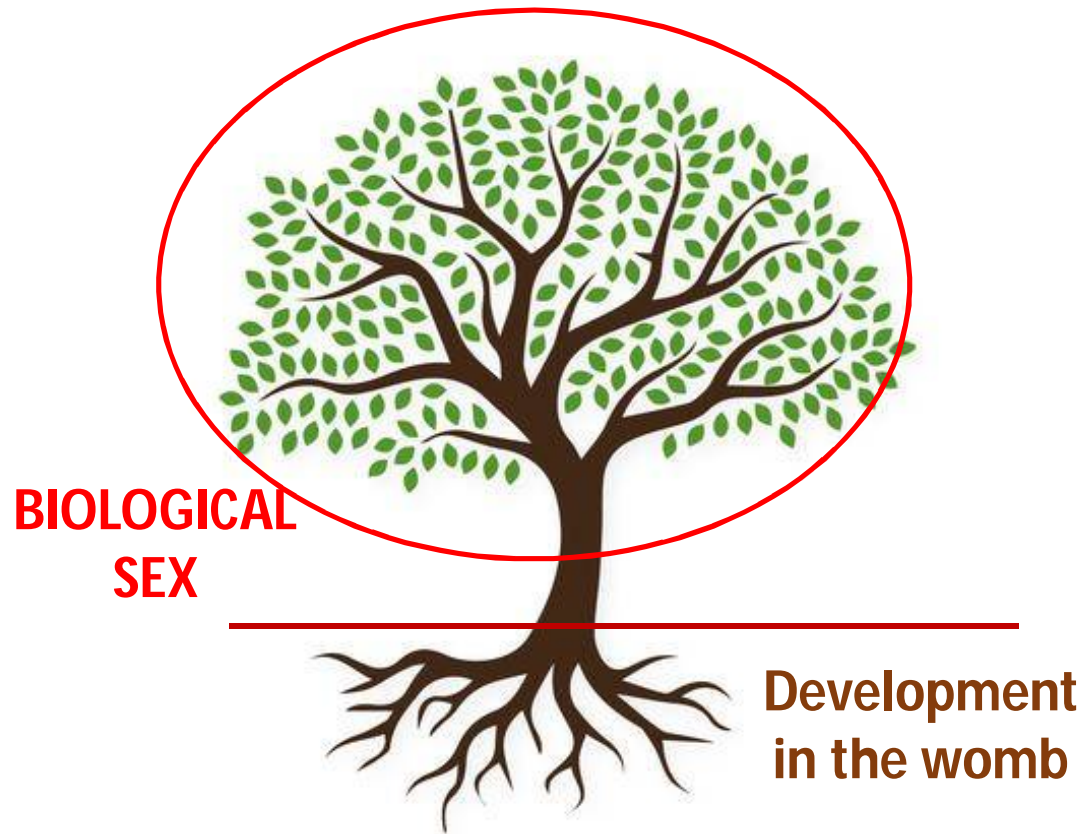
Asexual

Demigender

LGB-TQ-I-A-E++++....

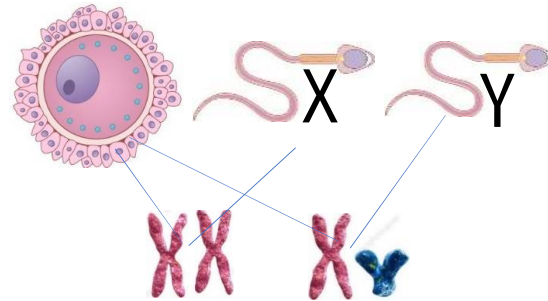
The tree of life

Psalm 139

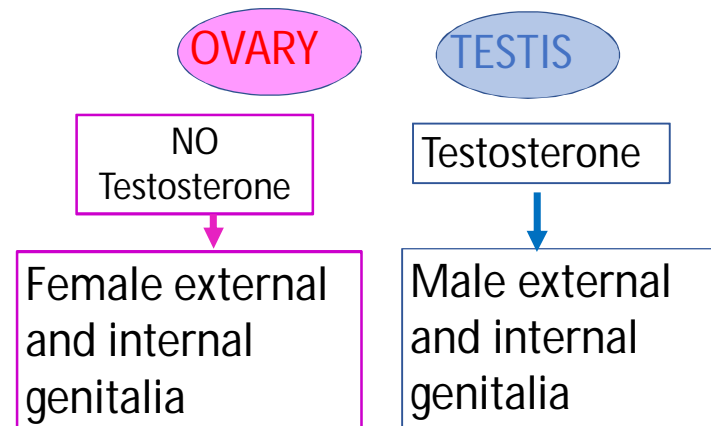


Sex is **determined** at conception observed visually while in the womb and confirmed at birth

Sex determination



Sex differentiation



0.018% - Ambiguous genitalia - Disorder of sex development [intersex]

* There is NO third sex * Sex is **binary** NOT a spectrum

Puberty

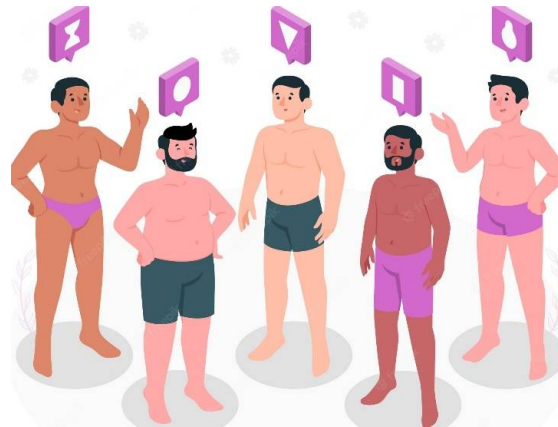
Gonadotrophin releasing hormone

Estrogen & Progesterone

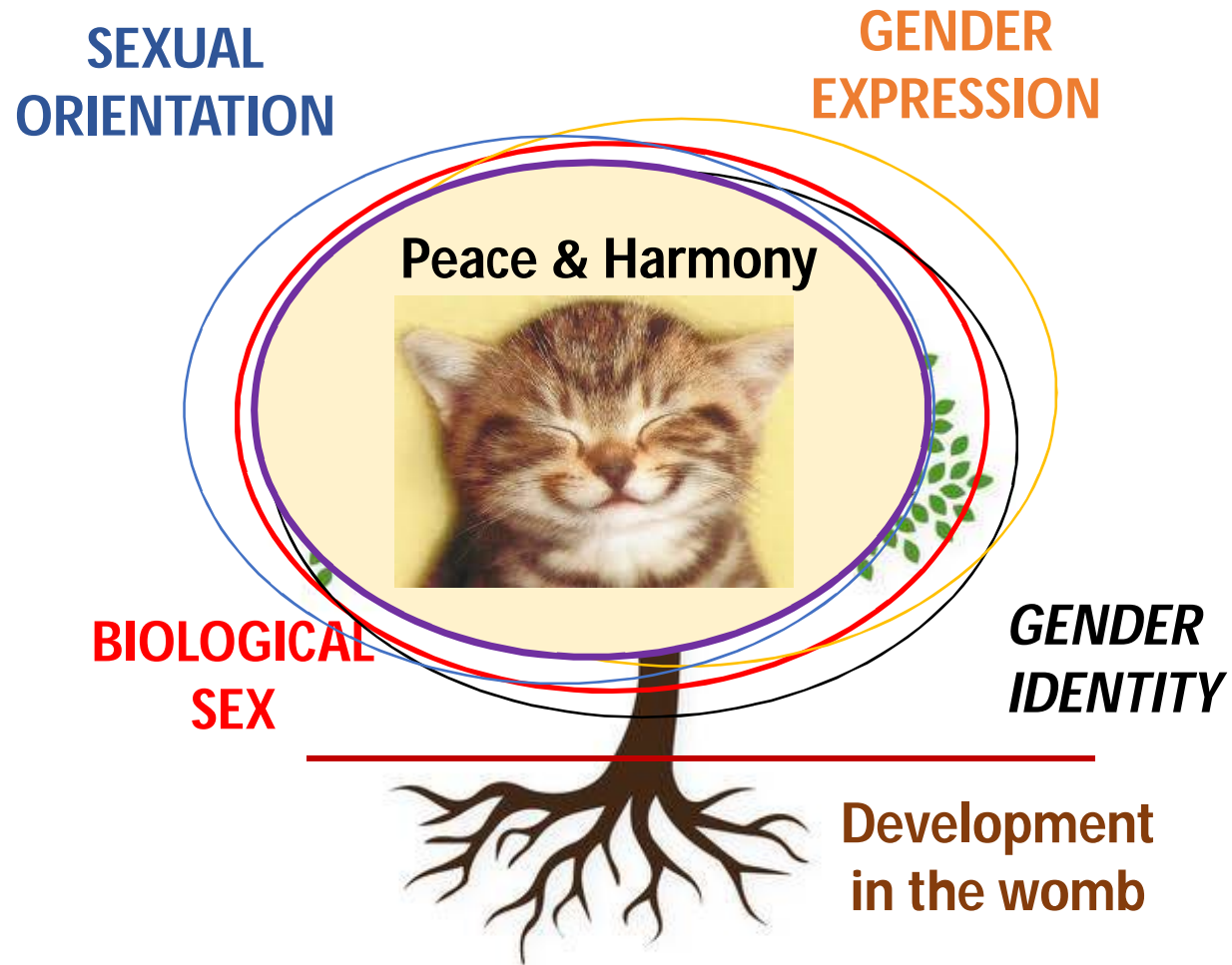
Testosterone

- * Brain
- * Secondary sex characteristics
- * Fertility & sex

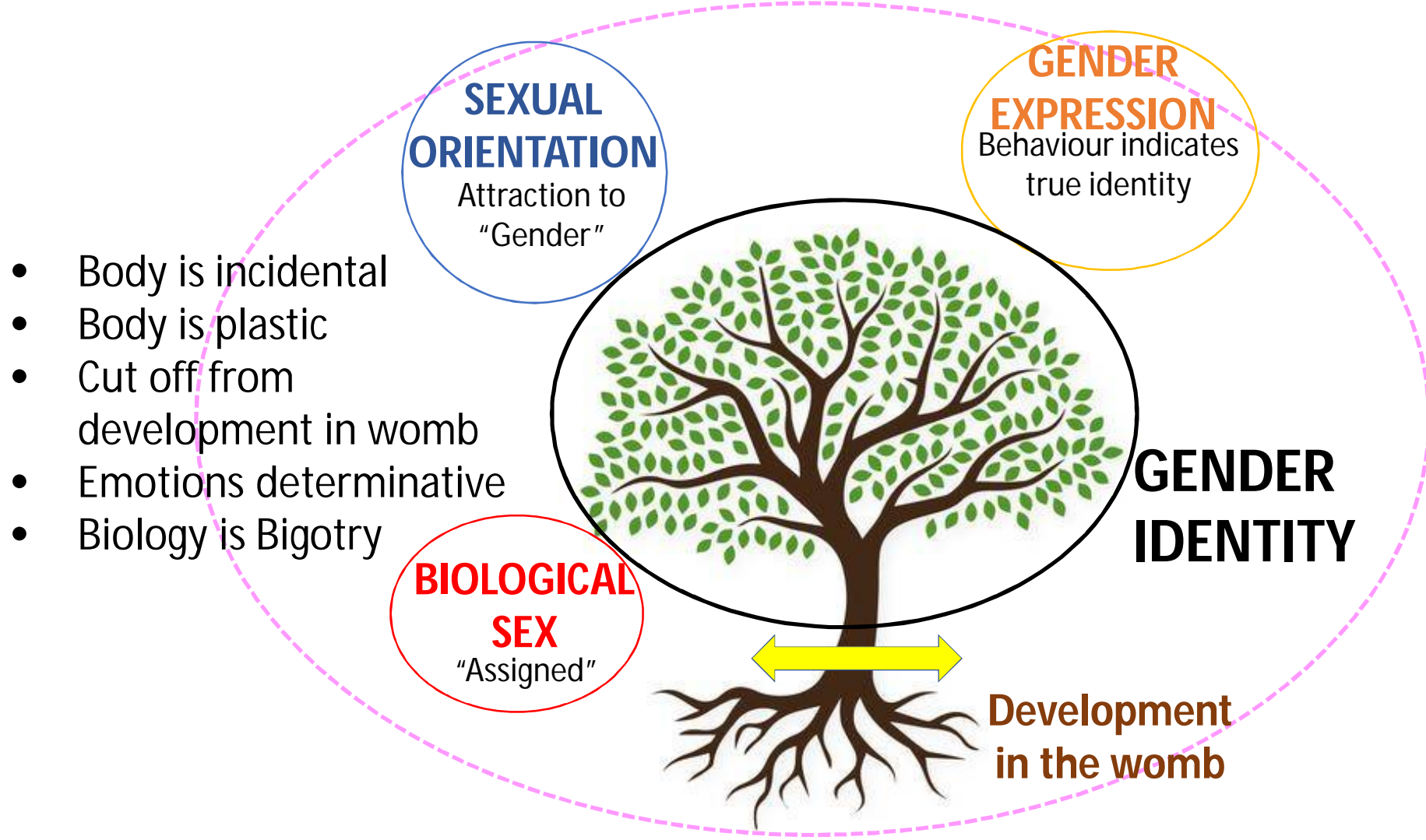
Secondary sex characteristics vary –
Sex is **BINARY**



Categories: The tree of life



Transgender ideology: Trans tree



Feeling of gender identity

Transgender:

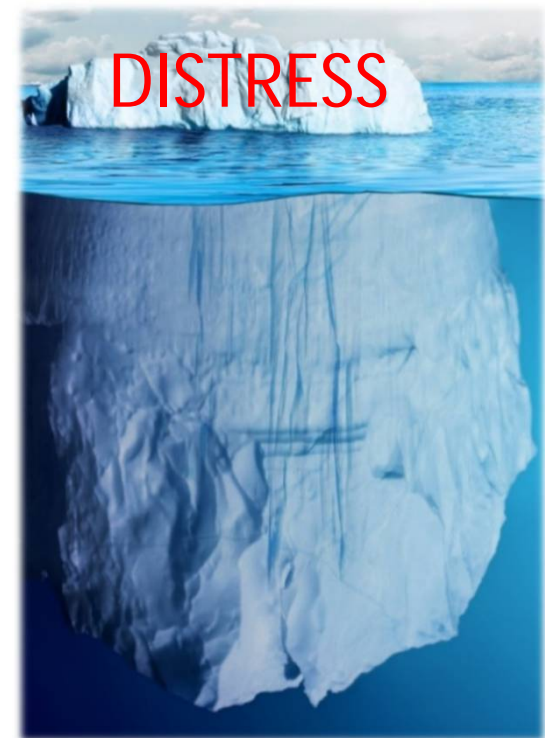
A FEELING of disjunction between brain feeling and body reality

MAY lead to Gender Dysphoria (Distress)

Clinical diagnosis (DSM 5)

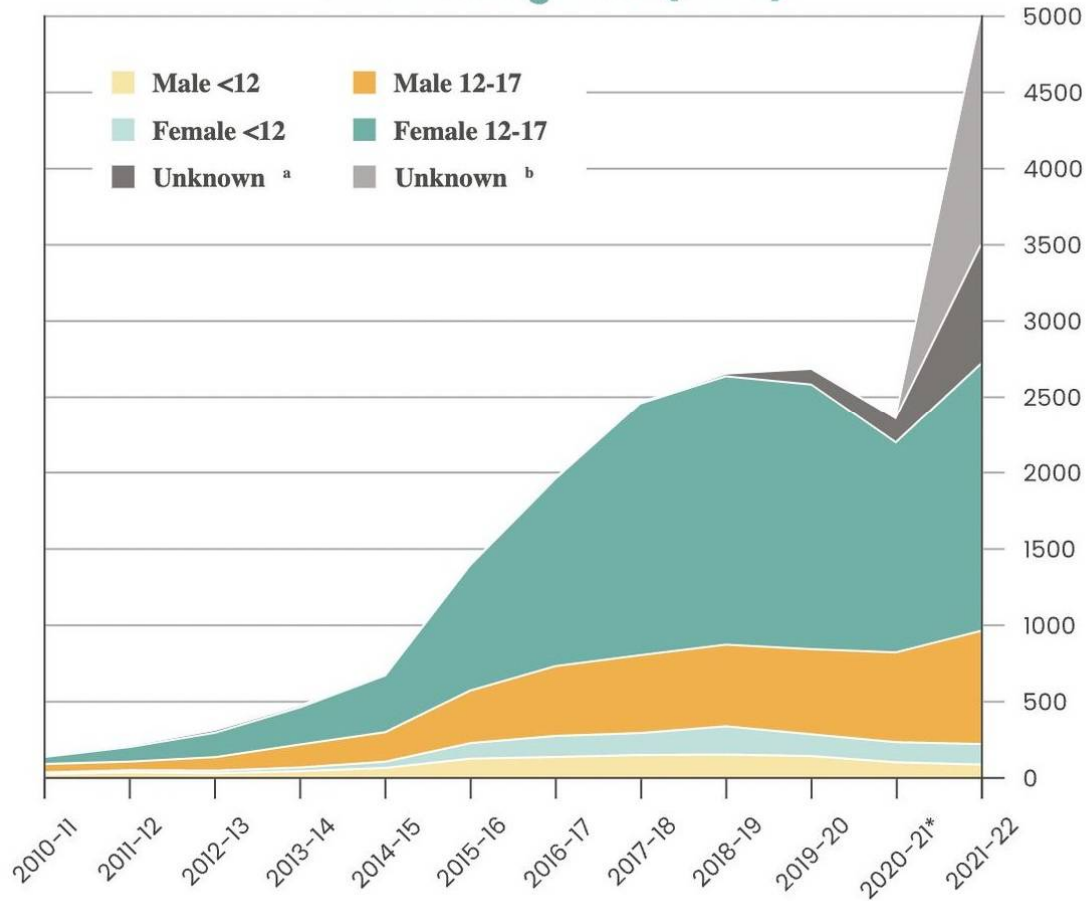
Important:

- What causes it?
- What do we do?



Rising tide of distress & referrals to gender clinics

Child and Adolescent Referrals for Gender Dysphoria
United Kingdom (GIDS)



One in five Gen Z adults identify as LGBT [US]

Bisexual identification is most common [US]

Why?

Social acceptance theory

'Cool to be queer' testing out identity at adolescence

Social contagion

What causes Gender Dysphoria?

Adults?

- Hidden homosexual feelings; Autogynephilia

Teenagers?

- Rapid onset gender dysphoria

Children? *There is NO trans child*

- High correlation with autism and other neurodivergent conditions
- Kids struggling with same sex attraction
- **Gender nonconforming kids**

What can we do?

Change the body to fit our feelings: Affirmation at any age

Social transitioning (any age)

Puberty blocker pills (Tanners stage 2: <10 yrs.)

Cross sex hormones (>16 years)

Surgery

Explore the feelings that caused the distress: gender exploratory therapy

Help people fit disordered feelings to bodily reality

Help people live well with the distress:

As we await final healing and find peace in Jesus

- Any approach that does not immediately AFFIRM transgender and move a child to the transition pathway is considered conversion therapy



Left alone: >85% Children Desist at puberty

Started on affirmation >95% Persist

Severe side effects of treatment

Increase in detransitioners

- Social transitioning (any age)
- Puberty blocker drugs (Tanners stage 2)
- Cross sex hormones (16 years)
- Surgery:
 - Mastectomy *Top surgery* (18yrs)
 - Phalloplasty, neo vagina *Bottom surgery*

Clarity: Know Science & Understand Culture

Conviction: Biblical sexual ethics

Compassion: personal distress

- Considering underlying pathology, family issues, school environment, social media use.

Care for people

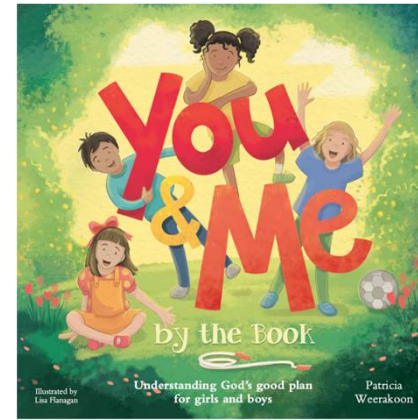
- Point to Christ and speak the truth in love

NOT Celebration, Compromise and/or affirmation

Catechise:

- **Prepare people - teach especially the CHILDREN**

Complacency IS NOT an option!



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