

Counselor's Corner: WHO ARE WE?

PART 2



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Last month I shared some on my early Christian journey when I first had so many struggles with liking myself and why God would even use me to help others who didn't like or love themselves. After years of searching and deep study and with the help of mature and spirit-filled mentors and counselors. It's still an ongoing journey but now I'm blessed with the tools to not only help myself but the opportunity to minister to others. The Holy Spirit has now given me revelation on how to share ways we all can better understand our God given uniqueness and how we can learn to respect others for theirs. Psalms 139:13-14 says "For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb. I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; "Psalm 16 also says that "Your eyes have seen my unformed substance and in Your book were all written the days that were ordained for me. "You see, God knew and created each one of us even before we were in our mother's womb and has a book with our names written in it. He created each one of us for a purpose and in order to complete that purpose He created us as unique beings with physical and emotional features different from any other person on this earth. He created us with a mind, will, emotions and imaginations that can be defined as our temperament. It has been described as God's imprint on each one of us as "spiritual genetics" that comes from our father, mother and the Creator. I encourage you to embrace and love how He has created you because He did it to develop you as a unique Christ-like person, so you can experience life more abundantly. This healthy self-image of

how God created you is essential in the ability to have open, honest communications and harmony with others. But first you must learn to love yourself before you can love your neighbor, Luke 10:27. Many of us have problems relating to others. It's not because we are wrong, but because of how we see each other through the eyes of how God created us. For example, a happy, outgoing, "huggy", people-loving person may want to be your best friend today and move on to hugs and attention from someone else tomorrow. But because you are the type of person who prefers a loyal, long-lasting commitment from the friend, you are hurt. You feel rejected because she moved on. Then resentment towards her or the situation could start an ember of low self-esteem at every level of your life. "She doesn't like me, or what's wrong with me? Maybe I'm not good enough to keep friends. Maybe I'm too old, or too fat or too quiet, did I not hug her enough, pay enough attention to her etc. etc. Suddenly this can lead to a poor self-image. But the whole situation would never have happened if we understood that she was created by God to be a happy, huggy person and who needs many friends and we can begin to enjoy the relationship with fewer expectations. Most of us would love to be able to have that kind of freedom. The key is that we are all created differently, and we cannot have false expectations of others. Remember: "We are all fearfully and wonderfully made" as noted in Psalms 139. That example was a simple one and I'm sure many of you can relate to it in some way. But to begin opening the doors of understanding and respecting others it is critical that we must first 1. Learn how to understand and accept ourselves, then 2. Learn to have open and productive communications with others. This is done by being willing to go beyond the surface and begin moving into honest, sharing and listening. We will then learn a deeper mutual respect of each other, our common goals, our differences, and how God created us. We will also learn that others also can have low self-esteem and rejection, then we can learn to be merciful and to take the opportunity to pray for each other. In the next article I'll share an overview of some of the temperaments. This may help you understand others and yourself better. When I received my own counseling, I was thrilled to be able to understand my motivations, to really respect the deeply unique child of God I am and that we all are. I encourage you to be open, love your neighbor and love yourself. You were created for such a time as this.

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Drag Queens recruit Toddlers at Public Libraries



Further evidence that LGBTs are targeting children for pedophile recruitment: "Drag queens reading to toddlers at public libraries has been making headlines for a while, as such story times have been widely praised in New York City, Boston, and Southern California," reports The Blaze. But now a Drag Queen Story Time is coming to Lafayette, Louisiana — which has been called among the most Republican cities in the state. The Lafayette Public Library will host the Drag Queen event Oct. 6 for kids aged 3 to 6 years old, KATC-TV reported, and members of the University of Louisiana Lafayette's Delta Lambda Phi fraternity — which caters to gay, bisexual, and progressive men — will dress up and read. "It's to educate people, to make them understand that we are just regular people like everyone else," fraternity vice president Brad Parfait told the station, adding that he'll be participating in the program. [Dr. Chaps' comment: When the sexually deviant intentionally target children, that's what I call pedophile hilia. They are recruiting your children in broad daylight. This is no joke. It's child abuse, and these people are not safe around your kids.]

Foundation for Moral Law Urges Supreme Court to Protect Religious Liberty from Transgender Activism

MONTGOMERY, Ala., / Christian Newswire/ -- The Foundation for Moral Law ("the Foundation") filed an amicus brief in the United States Supreme Court today urging it to protect religious liberty from transgender activism. In this case, R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Homes, Inc. v. EEOC, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission sued a funeral home, owned by Christians, that refused to allow a male funeral director to dress as a female. The United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit held that Title VII's prohibition of sex discrimination applies to transgender individuals and that the funeral home owners' religious objections did not protect them from liability. In October 2016, the Supreme Court had granted certiorari to consider whether federal regulations required public schools to allow students who claimed to be transgender to use the bathroom of their choice. However, when the Trump administration came to power in 2017, it changed positions from the Obama administration, holding that schools may segregate students based on their biological sex in bathrooms and locker rooms. The Supreme Court therefore declined to decide the issue at that time. Now, the Supreme Court is being asked to consider the transgender question in the workplace instead of in schools. Foundation President Kayla Moore said, "Religious liberty is an unalienable right given by God. The courts cannot force the funeral home owners in this case to surrender that right." Foundation Senior Counsel John Eidsmoe added, "By allowing a funeral director to cross-dress, the Sixth Circuit forgot about the rights of the deceased's family members, who often want a funeral to be conducted in accordance with their religious beliefs or the religious beliefs of the deceased. When saying goodbye to a loved one, family members should not have to face an additional issue that could cause tension." Matt Clark, the Foundation attorney who submitted the brief, also said, "If the Sixth Circuit's decision is allowed to stand, then employers will probably make everyone in their workplace respect the pronoun and bathroom preferences of the transgender employees. Religious employees who have objections will then be forced to choose between their jobs and their faith. They should not be placed in such a dilemma." The Foundation is a non-profit legal organization based in Montgomery, Alabama, devoted to the defense of religious liberty and promoting a strict interpretation of the Constitution as intended by its Framers.

BASIC INSTRUCTION BEFORE LEAVING EARTH

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"And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love"

-1 Corinthians 13:13