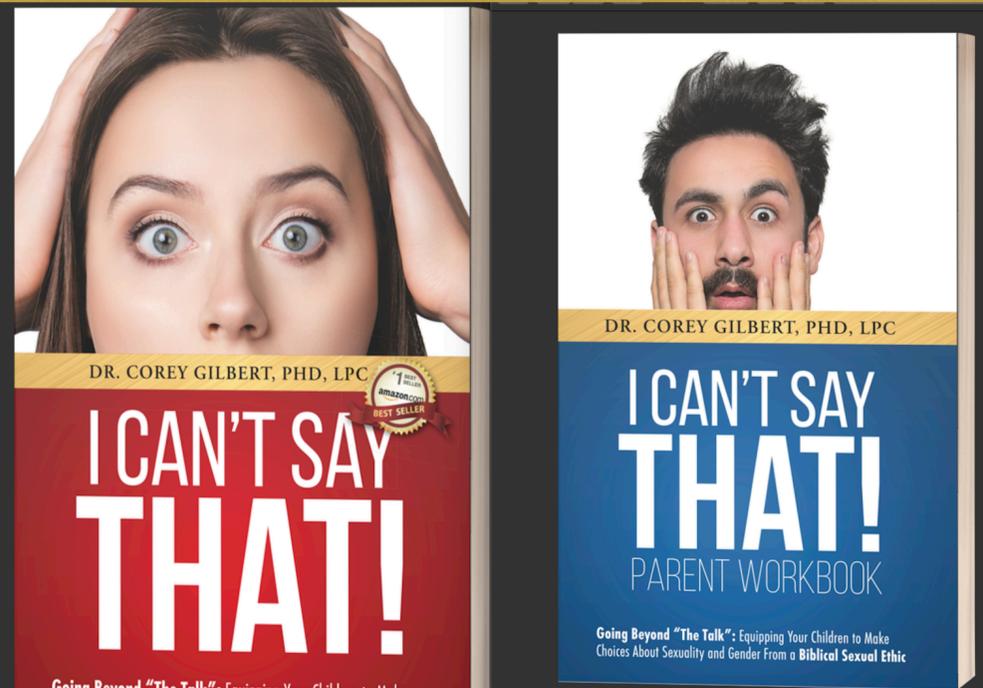


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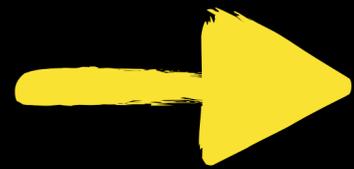
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Dis-order



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Dis-order



You

Created Order

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Genesis 1:27

So God created
mankind in his
own image, in the
image of God he
created **them**;
male and female
he created them.

Man

Created Order

Genesis 2:15

The Lord God
took the man and
put him in the
Garden of Eden to
work it and take
care of it.

Work

Created Order

Woman

Genesis 2:18

The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a **helper** suitable for him."

Created Order

Genesis 2:20

So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam **no suitable helper was found.**

Woman

Created Order

Genesis 2:23

Woman

The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; **she shall be called 'woman,'** for she was taken out of man."

Created Order

2 Sexually
Different
People

Genesis 2:24

That is why a man
leaves his father
and mother and is
united to his wife,
and they become
one flesh.

Marriage

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People**

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Genesis 2:25

Adam and his wife
were both **naked**,
and they felt
no shame.

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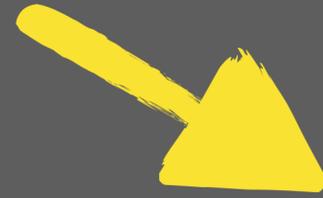
Procreation

Proverbs 17:6

Children's
children are a
crown to the aged,
and parents are
the pride of
their children.

Children

Created Order



Dis - Order

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Sin

Created Order

Dis - Order

Sin

Genesis 3:6-7

When the **woman saw** that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also **desirable** for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it.

She also gave some to her **husband**, who was with her, and he ate it.

Then the **eyes** of both of them **were opened**, and they realized they were **naked**; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

Created Order

Dis - Order

Blame

Genesis 3:12

The man said, “The woman **you** put here with me—
she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”

Created Order

Dis - Order

Helper Fail (Eve)

Genesis 3:16

To the woman he said, "I will make your **pains** in childbearing very severe; with painful labor you will give birth to children. Your **desire** will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."

Created Order

Dis - Order

Leadership Fail (Adam)

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Genesis 3:17-19

Leadership Fail (Adam)

To Adam he said, “**Because you listened to your wife** and ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, ‘You must not eat from it,’

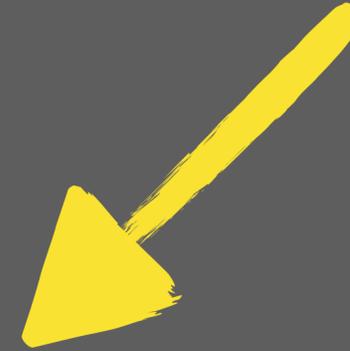
“**Cursed is the ground** because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field.

By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.”

**Man will struggle with
& return to the earth**

**Woman will have
pain in childbirth &
struggle with man**

Created Order → Dis-order



You

Created Order

Dis - Order

You

Gender & Sexuality

Psalms 139:13

For **you created** my inmost being;
you knit me together in my
mother's womb.

Created Order

Dis - Order

You

Gender & Sexuality

Psalms 139:14

I praise you because I am

fearfully and wonderfully made; your

works are wonderful, I know that full well.

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Dis - Order

You

Gender & Sexuality

Colossians 3:5

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to **your earthly nature**: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.

Created Order

Dis - Order

You

Attraction & Desires

Galatians 5:19

When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these.

Created Order

Dis - Order

You

Attraction & Desires

Galatians 5:22

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives:

love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

There is no law against these things!

Created Order

Dis - Order

You

Attraction & Desires

Galatians 5:24

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have
nailed the passions and desires of their
sinful nature to his cross
and crucified them there.

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You

Self-Centered BENT

Philippians 2:3

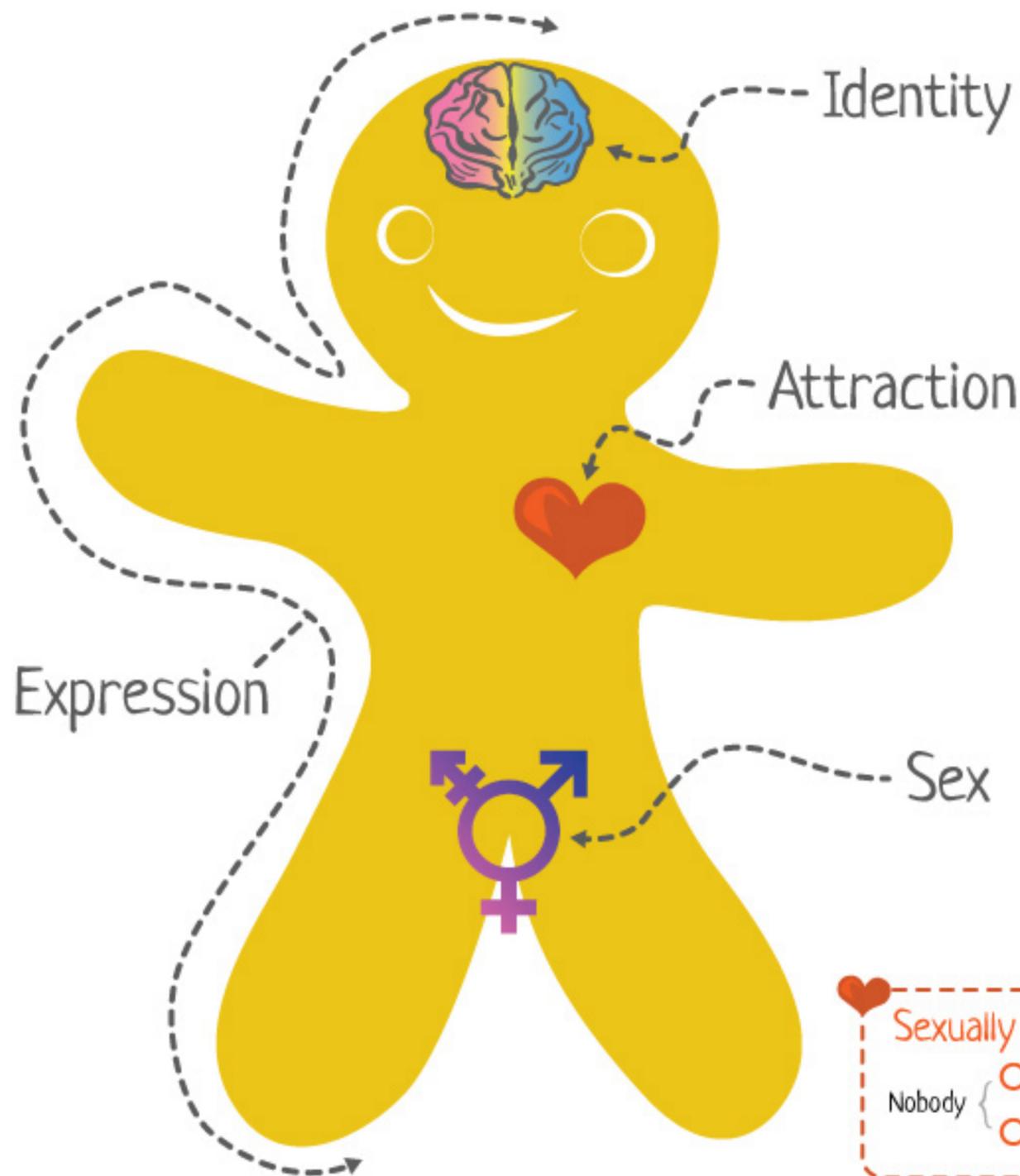
Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit.
Rather, in **humility** value others above yourselves

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marriage is
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different people

sexual identity is ...

attractions are ...

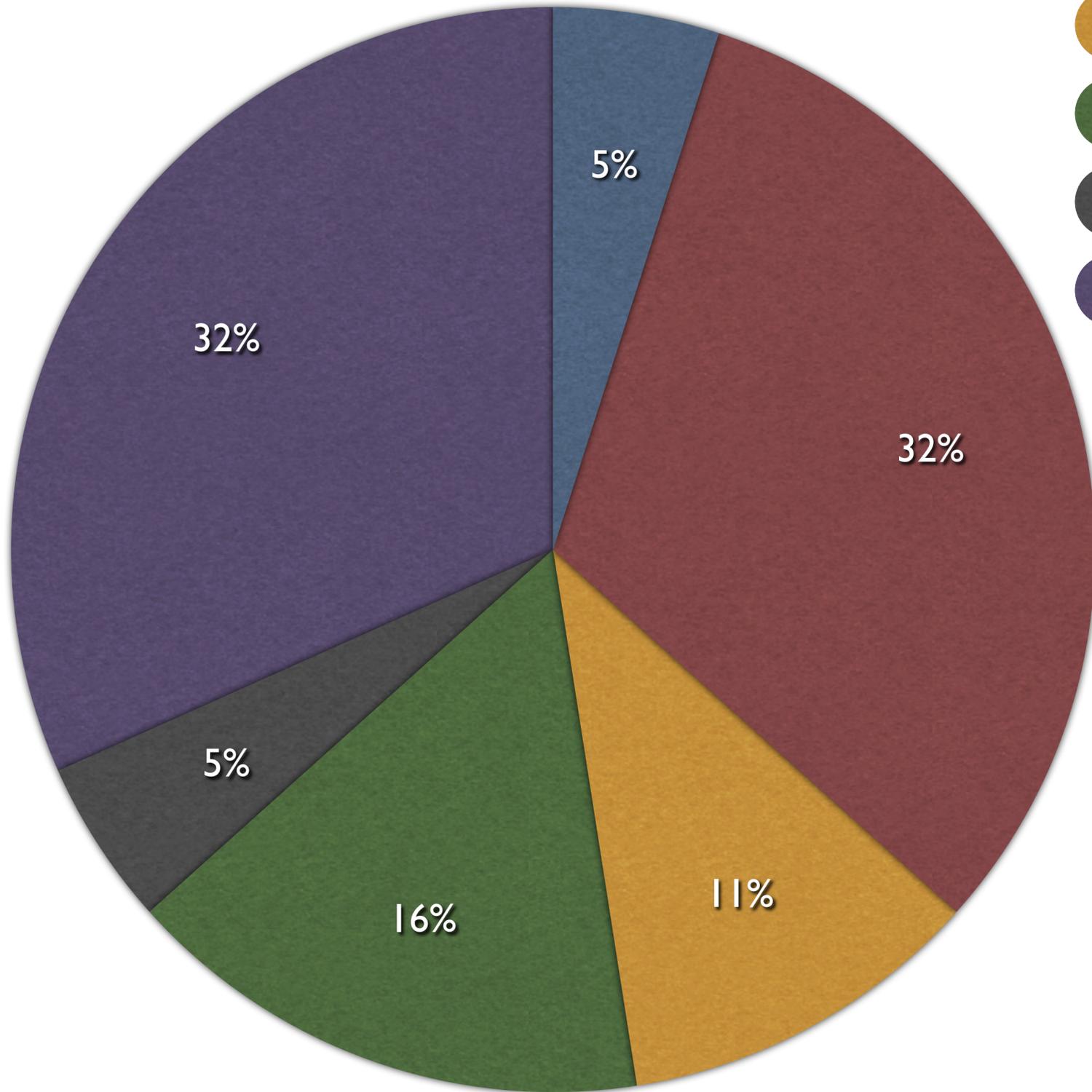
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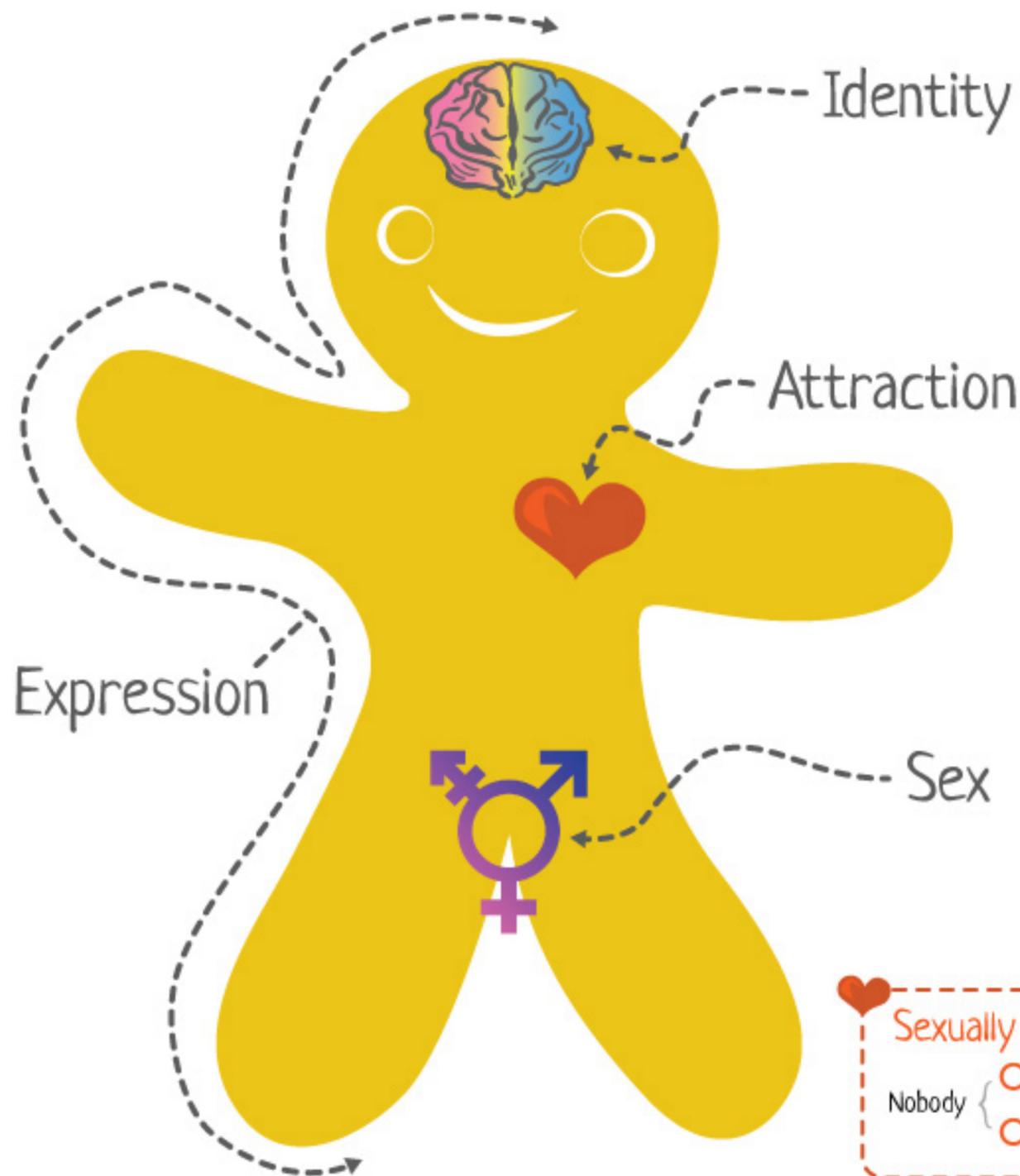


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1. GOD HAS MADE ME AND THEREFORE MADE THE DESIRES I HAVE



2. EVERYTHING GOD MAKES IS GOOD, AND THEREFORE MY DESIRES ARE GOOD

3. GOOD DESIRES DESERVE TO BE, EVEN OUGHT TO BE, FULFILLED

THE PROBLEM – EVERY POINT IS FALSE!

Created Order

Dis - Order

You

Messages

tolerance

Our Friends

acceptance

celebration

participation

Created Order

Dis - Order

You

**We need to create safe spaces where young people can
open up,
be heard,
receive Godly wisdom,
and learn about God's expansive vision for what it
means to be male and female.**

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“M.A.P.”

minor attracted persons

Created Order

Dis - Order

You

Polyamory

Created Order

Dis - Order

You

**Online
peers**

**be careful
whom you
allow to
influence you!**

Porn

excessive video

game play

Stunting Growth

Absent Fathers

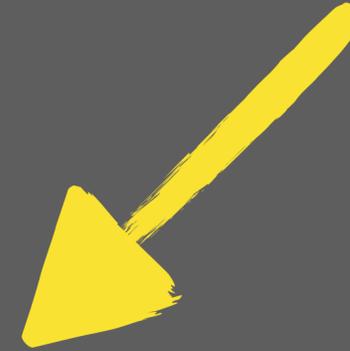
Skill-less

Social

Irresponsibility

Media

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I must?

**Created
Order**



Dis-order



Surrender

Surrender

Only way for relationships to work = SERVICE

putting another above myself

**How do I Live with Others with a
different worldview?**

Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.

2 Timothy 2:22-26

**Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy
and dearly loved,
clothe yourselves with
compassion, kindness, humility,
gentleness and patience.**

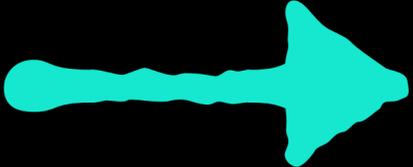
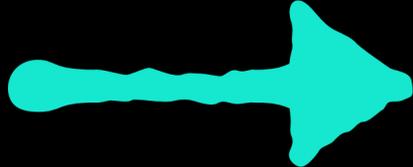
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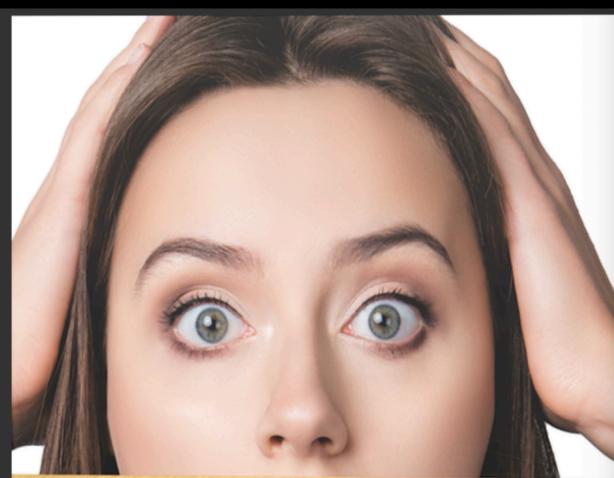
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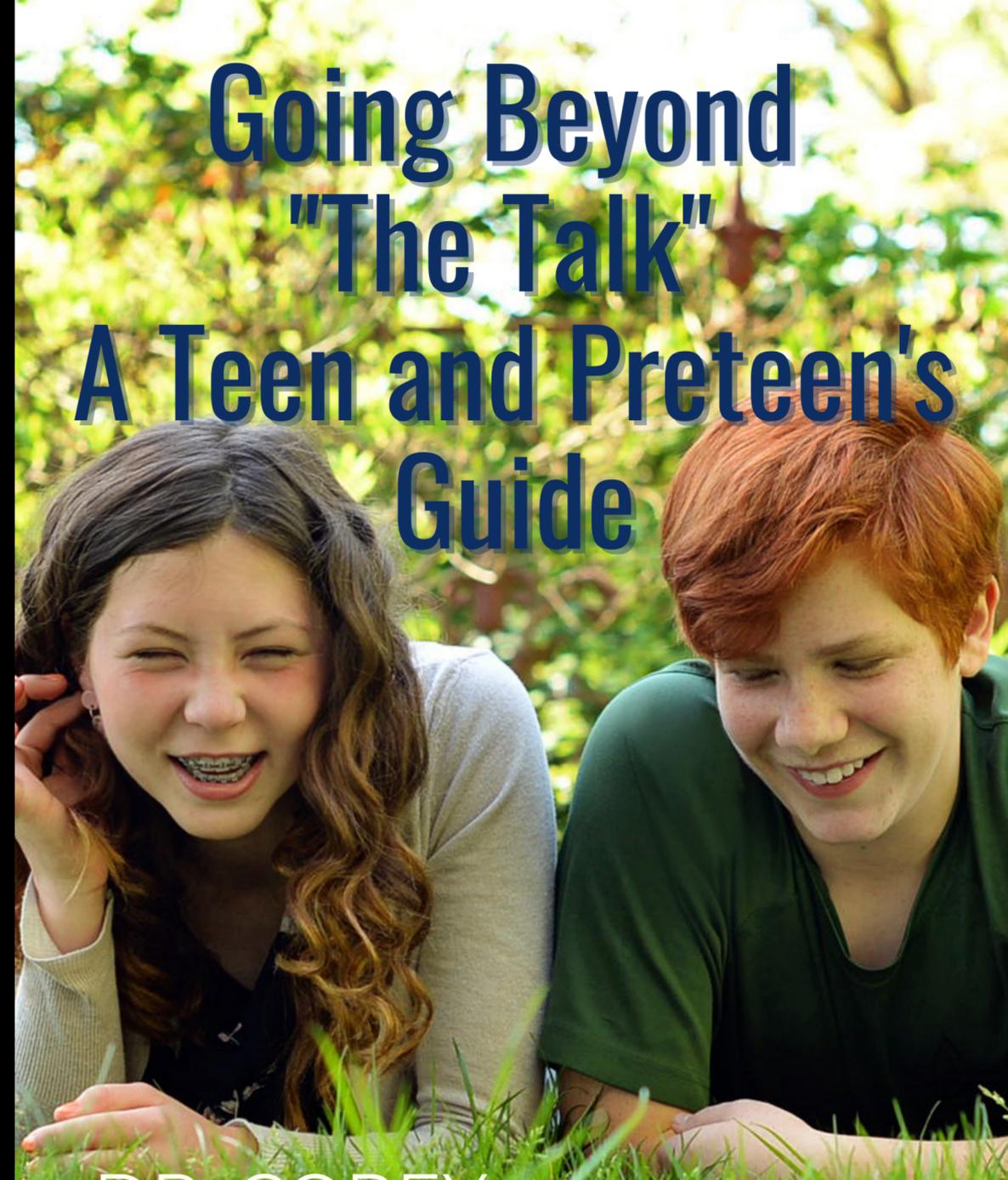


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