

(1) How have you responded to the emergence of what is called the transgender movement? Do you try to ignore it? If so, why? Do you find it troubling? If not, why not? Do you know of someone personally who either has attempted to change their gender or who is contemplating doing so? How do you interact with them?

(2) What is “autonomous, expressive individualism”? How do you see it manifest in certain persons you know? Do you find this to be a threat? If so, in what ways?

(3) Today there is an increasing trend to separate one’s biological sex at birth from one’s personal sense of identity. Why is this happening? How would you counsel someone who experiences “gender dysphoria” in which they believe their body is lying to their mind?

(4) What counsel would you give to parents whose child has said they are attracted to people of the same sex? How would you advise them if that child later asks them to pay for or physically attend their “wedding” to a person of the same sex?

(5) Do you believe there is power in the gospel and the Holy Spirit to enable a person with same-sex desires to change, or at least to find the strength not to indulge those desires in same-sex physical intimacy? Read and discuss 1 Corinthians 6:9-11.