

Recommended Books on Gender Identity

** - Most Recommended

Introductory – Good for a basic understanding of the issues

1. Numerous good articles can be found at www.harvestusa.org
2. What God Has to Say about Our Bodies: How the Gospel is Good News for Our Physical Selves (1st third of book is about gender) by Sam Allberry, 2019. (73 pages)
3. Gender Ideology: What Do Christians Need to Know by Sharon James, 2019. (115 pages)
4. Rewriting Gender: You, Your Family, Transgenderism, and the Gospel by David Martin, 2018. (70 pages)
5. Transgender by Vaughan Roberts, 2016. (67 pages)
6. How Should We Think about Gender and Identity? By Robert Smith, 2022. (65 pages) **

Intermediate – These have a more thorough explanation

7. When Harry Became Sally: Responding to the Transgender Moment by Ryan Anderson, 2018. (213 pages)
8. Affirming God's Image: Addressing the Transgender Question with Science and Scripture by J. Alan Branch, 2021. (144 pages) **
9. Irreversible Damage: The Transgender Craze Seducing Our Daughters by Abigail Shrier, 2020. (276 pages)
10. What Does the Bible Teach About Transgenderism? by Owen Strachan & Gavin Peacock, 2020. (145 pages)
11. Strange New World: How Thinkers and Activists Redefined Identity and Sparked the Sexual Revolution by Carl Trueman, 2022. (208 pages). ** This is a more concise and accessible version of The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self (see below).
12. God and the Transgender Debate: What Does the Bible Actually Say About Gender Identity? By Andrew T. Walker, 2017. (155 pages) **

Advanced / Academic – These are longer and more theological

13. Understanding Transgender Identities: Four Views by Beilby and Eddy, Eds., 2019. (237 pages)
14. Embodied: Transgender Identities, the Church and What the Bible Has to Say by Preston Sprinkle, 2021. (288 pages) – more sympathetic and pastoral
15. Reenchanting Humanity: A Theology of Mankind by Owen Strachan, 2019. (383 pages)
16. The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self: Cultural Amnesia, Expressive Individualism, and the Road to Sexual Revolution by Carl Trueman, 2020. (432 pages). **
17. Understanding Gender Dysphoria: Navigating Transgender Issues in a Changing Culture by Mark Yarhouse, 2015. (191 pages)