

The Grace And Truth Tightrope

John 8:1-11 (Page 1628 or 1661)

I. Some of the Issues:

- A. **Apple** has an **emoji** of a _____ **man**.
- B. Teaching **transgenderism** to ___ yr olds.
- C. **Gender X** on _____.
- D. **Jobs** only for _____-**spirit people**.
- E. **Disney's** _____ **kiss**.
- F. **Matthew Shephard** was _____.
- G. **Vicious things** have been **done** and _____.

II. Some Modern Definitions:

- A. **L=Lesbian. Females** attracted to _____.
- B. **G=Gay. Males** attracted to _____.
- C. **B=Bisexuals** attracted to _____.
- D. **T=Transgender** - someone _____.
- E. **Q=_____** or **questioning**.
- F. **Facebook** has _____ **gender identities**.

III. The Redefinition of Marriage:

- A. **Most all** have seen **marriage** as 1 _____ and 1 _____.
- B. The **new concept** is _____ **recent**.
- C. **Marriage** and **sex** were **severed** from **having**
and **raising** _____ decades ago.

IV. Biblical Definition of Marriage and Sex

- A. **God** created **male** and **female** to **reflect His** _____.
- B. _____ **sexes** are **needed** to do this.
- C. **We** do _____ have **authority** to **rewrite God's Word**.
- D. **God** wants our _____!
- E. We must **proclaim** _____'s **Word**.
- F. **Matt 19** **Jesus** reinforced **God's** _____.

- G. **Scientists** have _____ found a **gay gene**.
- H. **All** of our _____ are **either male** or **female**.

V. How Jesus Handled This:

- A. **Everyone** was **ready** to _____ her.
- B. Let **those without** _____ go **first**.
- C. **Matt 4:28** We have _____ **sinned sexually**.
- D. _____ is the **only good person**.
- E. **All** are **welcome** in _____ to **seek God**.
- F. **Jesus** _____ her.
- G. **John 1:14** **Jesus** was **full** of _____ and _____.
- H. These are **two ends** of the same _____.

VI. Responding In Grace And Truth:

- A. We must **hold tightly** to **grace** and _____.
- B. **Truth without grace** is _____.
- C. **Grace without** _____ is **permissive**.
- D. Don't let _____ **prohibit** or **define** the **friendship**.
- E. We **must** _____ our **LGBT relatives, friends, etc.**
- F. **Seek** to _____ our **friends**.
 - 1. Many sense **orientations** **deeply**.
 - 2. **Orientation** is usually _____ a **choice**.
- G. **Discuss issues** **openly** and _____.
- H. Do _____ **fall** for a **false choice**.

VII. Leaving Our Sinful Lifestyles:

- A. We should **all go** and _____ **no more**.
- B. We **don't have** to _____ on our **feelings**.
- C. **Ask God** to help you be _____ of **grace and truth**.

Verse To Remember: "Then neither do I condemn you,"
Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."

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