



### **Pt. 9: Especially for Parents**

We have been disciplined by our culture when it comes to how we think and act regarding our sexuality and gender. Our culture is saturating us with a sexual ethic that is opposed to what our Heavenly Father has given to us in his Word. The Apostle Paul reminds us that God wants us to keep growing in knowledge and every kind of discernment so that we may approve the things that are superior.

**Bottom Line:** We must prepare ourselves daily for interaction with the world.

Discussion Questions:

1. As an elementary school student, what (or who) was the most influential thing (person) at your school? How did this change when you went into high school?
2. Dr. Daniel Kahneman, a psychologist, stated, "The brain has a hard time distinguishing between that which is familiar and that which is true." How can our minds be conditioned to think in certain ways? Where do the influences come from? What can we do to avoid false influences?
3. **Read Philippians 1:9-11.** How is the Apostle Paul's prayer for the Philippians a good prayer for you to copy?
4. **Read Jude 20-25.** As a Christian, what steps can you take to prepare yourself to interact with non Christians?
5. How can we, should we, prepare our youth to go out into the world? What role can you actively take in this?
6. How can the Church show mercy and provide support to Christian parents who may be struggling with children who are experiencing gender confusion?
7. What have you found challenging about this series? What have you found helpful or impactful? Do you have a big take away that you can share with the group?

- ◆ *We have compiled a number of resources that will help answer questions you may have around the topic of Sexuality and Gender. You can find this resource list by going to [JourneyRVA.com](http://JourneyRVA.com).*

\*If time doesn't allow for you to discuss all of these questions, use only the ones you feel would be most helpful for your group.