

6) You must preach the gospel! Rom 1:16–17 → 1:18–32

The Importance of Pronouns
Genesis 1:26–31; Romans 1:18–32

7) You must grow and mature in knowledge of Christ's truth for faith and life.

8) The church must care for one another.

1. Transgenderism

Please note, the items under this heading are from the transgender viewpoint, not according to what God has said in the Scriptures.

- 1) There is a difference between sex and gender.
- 2) Gender is not limited to the two categories of male and female.
- 3) Gender identity and sexual orientation are not the same thing.
- 4) People realize their transgender identity at different times of life and in different ways.
- 5) “Transitioning” is the process of changing how one presents his/her/their gender.
- 6) Pronouns are tied to an individual's identity.

7) Not using the correct pronoun is insulting, discriminatory, and a form of harassment.

8) You must use the correct pronoun in the workplace.

9) We must work for full acceptance of transgender people.

2. What Does God say about Transgenderism in Scripture?

1) God made humanity in his image, Gen 1:26–27

2) God created both sexes to show his image, Gen 1:27

3) The distinct functions of male and female imply different roles within certain spheres, Gen 1:27–28; Eph 5:22–23; 1 Tim 2:8–15; 1 Pet 3:1–7

4) While there is a difference between sex and gender they cannot be separated, 1 Cor 7:1–16

3. What Must Christians Do

1) You must tell the truth.

2) Names are not necessarily locked to one gender or the other.

3) You must not call he “she,” nor she “he.”

4) You must expect persecution, Matt 5:10-12; Phil 1:29; 2 Tim 3:12

5) Do not fear, trust and obey the Lord.