

Doctrines of Demons

By Pastor Vern

Two things I'm trying to accomplish in this message:

(#1) Expose and push back on the False Doctrines that are trying to make their way into the church via the cultural wave we are experiencing right now.

(#2) Show why God's Discipline is so necessary:

- There are things to be gained or lost in how we live our Christian life - including Heaven.**

What we've learned about discipline so far:

- #1 - Illegitimate child. (Hebrews 12:8)**
 - Not allowed to rule or reign in the nation or church (synagogue)**
 - Not allowed to marry an Israelite (10generations)**

**#2 - 1 Corinthians 11:28-32 >
weak, sick, and dead
is discipline. God lifting his
hand / withholding our
privilege to operate in the
power and blessing.**

**#3 - 2 Corinthians 6:9 (Paul -
disciplined but not
killed >> because of his
disobedience....)**

**- It took on the form of continually
being pursued in an effort to kill
him - by the Jews.**

#4 - Matthew 12:38-42

(verbal > for seeking a sign

> lack of repentance

In the beginning, most of God's discipline is verbal.

> If that goes unheeded, physical difficulties are will develop along with the verbal to reinforce the discipline and get our attention.

a. The Church is 'Over-Protective'.

- We don't accept certain things. They're dangerous

- b. The church experience is very shallow.**
 - Means different things to different people.**

c. Is Anti-science.

**- There's been some truth
in that.**

d. Is Exclusive. (Must choose either friends or faith)

- The truth: Live your faith and the friends will....)**

**e. Is Sexually repressive.
- Absolutely.**

**f. Is doubtless. (Can't express
your doubts....., or
answer their big questions)
- Too often this too can be true.**

They are the first generation directly immersed into the world of Devices and the World Wide Web.

1. Gave them a virtual infinite amount of information at their fingertips. (Can be good and bad)

> Ability to self-educate is endless.

(Good)

> Exposure to ideologies, beliefs, etc. >> beyond their maturity levels.

(Bad)

**2. Global community / reduces world
to one community**

**> Exchange of information is
uninhibited world wide**

- 3. Communication affected:**
 - a. Increased globally.**
 - b. Increased communally**
 - c. Decreased interpersonally**

**4. Personal addictions escalated:
(Touch only 2 examples)
(#1) Entertainment
(2 Timothy 3:4 - Lovers of Pleasure
more than Lovers of God)**

Size of the Internet
“Unimaginable”

“By the end of 2016, global internet traffic will reach 1.1 zettabytes per year...by 2019, global traffic is expected to hit 2 zettabytes per year. One zettabyte is the equivalent of 36,000 years of high-definition video, which in turn, is the equivalent of streaming Netflix’s entire catalog 3,177 times; in just three minutes, the amount of data travelling over the internet in just three minutes is the digital equivalent of every motion picture ever made in the last 120 years.”

“...the Washington Post estimated that there are 305,500,000,000 pages online. How long would it take to download the entire Web: 11 trillion years.”

- *Each day the internet processes 1,742,000,000,000,000,000 (quintillion) gigabytes of information.*
- *One gigabyte = 64,782 - 8.5" x 11" pages of data.*

- *If all the data on the global internet were in one day printed on 8.5" x 11" sheets of paper, it would reach 8,300 miles high and take 16,000,000 trees to produce that much paper.*

• The average adolescent takes in 34GB of data every 24 hours into his/her brain from a “moving screen.” This equals 2,202,588 - 8.5” x 11” pages of data. (And you wonder why they have a short attention span? Some estimate it is 8 seconds.)

- ***Look at just one (1) web site: YouTube***
 - o ***In 2015 there was 400 hours of video uploaded every 60 seconds (1 minute)***
 - o ***24,000 per hour***
 - o ***576,000 hours per day***

- o Videos watched on YouTube in one year 1,536,000,000,000 (Trillion)***
- o 205,375,581,000 (Billion) every month***
- o 6,845,852,700 (Billion) each day***

“The Invisible Web is estimated to be many thousands of times larger...the Invisible Web contains approximately 550 billion individual documents compared to the one billion of the surface web.”

“Since 2012, the Web nearly doubles in size every single year.”

Sources:

Jerri Collins, “How Big is the Web? How Many Websites are There?”, Lifewire, October 19, 2016,

<https://www.lifewire.com/how-big-is-the-web-4065573>

Josh McDowell Ministry 2018 (josh.org)

***Share of adults in the United States
who are online almost constantly
in 2018 - by age.***

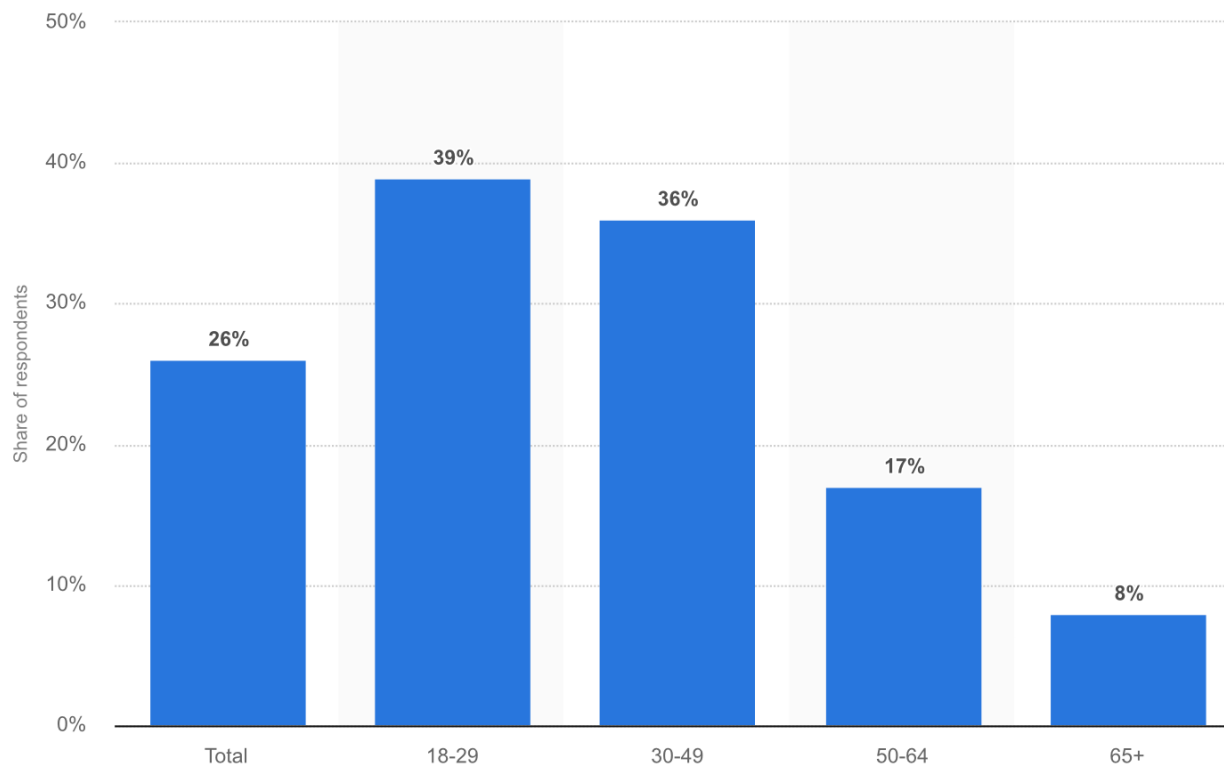
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OmniChannel Customer Experience:
The Unicorn of Modern CX

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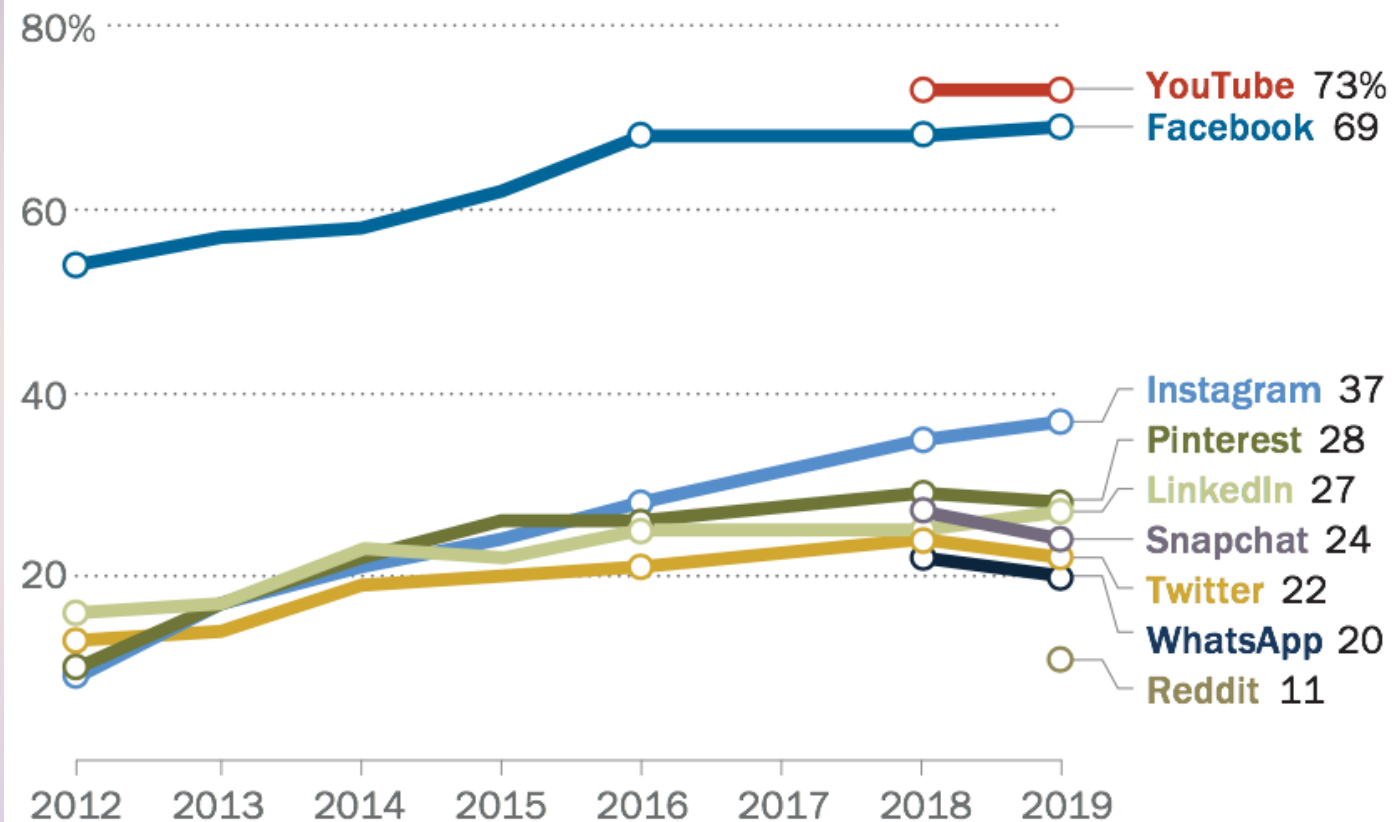
Internet > Demographics & Use > U.S. adults who are online almost constantly 2018, by age

Share of adults in the United States who are online almost constantly 2018, by age group



Facebook, YouTube continue to be the most widely used online platforms among U.S. adults

% of U.S. adults who say they ever use the following online platforms or messaging apps online or on their cellphone



Note: Pre-2018 telephone poll data is not available for YouTube, Snapchat and WhatsApp. Comparable trend data is not available for Reddit.

Source: Survey conducted Jan. 8-Feb. 7, 2019.

Use of different online platforms by demographic groups

% of U.S. adults who say they ever use the following online platforms or messaging apps

	YouTube	Facebook	Instagram	Pinterest	LinkedIn	Snapchat	Twitter	WhatsApp	Reddit
U.S. adults	73%	69%	37%	28%	27%	24%	22%	20%	11%
Men	78	63	31	15	29	24	24	21	15
Women	68	75	43	42	24	24	21	19	8
White	71	70	33	33	28	22	21	13	12
Black	77	70	40	27	24	28	24	24	4
Hispanic	78	69	51	22	16	29	25	42	14
Ages 18-29	91	79	67	34	28	62	38	23	22
18-24	90	76	75	38	17	73	44	20	21
25-29	93	84	57	28	44	47	31	28	23
30-49	87	79	47	35	37	25	26	31	14
50-64	70	68	23	27	24	9	17	16	6
65+	38	46	8	15	11	3	7	3	1
<\$30,000	68	69	35	18	10	27	20	19	9
\$30,000- \$74,999	75	72	39	27	26	26	20	16	10
\$75,000+	83	74	42	41	49	22	31	25	15
High school or less	64	61	33	19	9	22	13	18	6
Some college	79	75	37	32	26	29	24	14	14
College+	80	74	43	38	51	20	32	28	15
Urban	77	73	46	30	33	29	26	24	11
Suburban	74	69	35	30	30	20	22	19	13
Rural	64	66	21	26	10	20	13	10	8

Note: Respondents who did not give an answer are not shown. Whites and blacks include only non-Hispanics. Hispanics are of any race.
Source: Survey conducted Jan. 8-Feb. 7, 2019.

(#2) - Pornography

(Even though many sources are listed below, most of the material was found on one website: Josh McDowell Ministry 2018. (josh.org))

***The internet has changed everything.
The human mind cannot begin to grasp, let
alone understand,
the size of porn on the internet.***

Source:

***The Entire Porn Epidemic document has 1,750
pages of documented research.
Go to josh.org/epidemic to download free.***

- ***Total porn videos viewed last year by one site: 91,594,225,000 (Billion).***
 - o ***That means one site had 12.5 videos viewed for every man woman and child on earth.***

- o This means that 27,594,067,500 (B) were viewed by children.***
 - One site in 1 year uploaded 10,059,213 (M) videos.***
- o Every year 1,515,627 (M) hours of videos uploaded.***
- o That is 173 years of videos uploaded in twelve months.***

Source:

***Pornhub. Celebrating 10 Years of Porn...
and Data! May 25,
2017.***

**[https://www.pornhub.com/insights/10
-years](https://www.pornhub.com/insights/10-years)**

Accessed November 16, 2017.

- ***One top porn site last year had 23,000,000,000 (B) visits.***
 - ***That is 64,000,000 visits per day.***
 - ***Last year 4,599,000,000 (B) hours of porn were watched***
 - ***equals more than 5,246 centuries (all by 1 site in 1 year).***
 - ***That means 137,970,000,000 (B) of those videos were watched by children.***

***It would take 4,083,333 days to look at
all pornography pages ... or 11,180
years!***

Source:

***Church Leader's Intelligence Report,
August 11, 2010, 0,***

<http://www.freedombeginshere.com> –

via Foster Letter

One site world-wide had 4,392,486,580 hours of content watched. That is more than twice as long as Homo Sapiens have spent on earth.

Source:

Belinda Luscombe. Time. Porn and the Threat to Virility. March 31 2016.

“12% of the websites on the internet are pornography. That’s 24,644,173 porn sites.”

Source:

***Jason Chen, Gizmodo, June 1, 2010,
“Finally, Some Actual Stats on
Internet
Porn,”***

<https://gizmodo.com/5552899/finally-some-actual-stats-on-internetporn>

“37% of ALL internet activities are pornographic.”

Source:

“Current Pornography Statistics- A Brief Internet Review”,

***Josh McDowell Ministry 2018
Family Safe Media, 7/29/03,***

**[http://www.familysafemedia.com
/pornography_statistics.html](http://www.familysafemedia.com/pornography_statistics.html)**

- ***“30% of all data transferred across the internet is porn-related.”***

***(HuffPost) (“10 Porn Stats
That Will Blow Your Mind,”
Fight the New Drug, March
3, 2015,
[https://fightthenewdrug.org/10-
porn-stats-that-will-blow-your-
mind/#sthash.bECDDFUx.dpbs](https://fightthenewdrug.org/10-porn-stats-that-will-blow-your-mind/#sthash.bECDDFUx.dpbs)***

Source:

“The average age for a child to be exposed to pornography is 11 years old [8-11 years old]. This usually happens while they are doing homework.”

Source: “Children Internet Pornography Statistics”, Family Safe Pornography Statistics, Accessed April 2, 2015,

http://www.familysafemedia.com/pornography_statistics.html

“Some researchers believe the average age of exposure to pornography is now 8 years old.”

Source:

Rob Jackson, “How to Confront Children Using Pornography”, Pure Intimacy, 2004,

<http://www.pureintimacy.org/piArticles/A000000593.cfm>

“90 percent of 8- to 16-year-olds have been to a porn site.”

“...in a global survey of 19,000 parents, children as young as six are accessing porn.”

Source:

***“Children Internet Pornography
Statistics”, Family Safe***

Pornography Statistics,

Accessed April 2, 2015,

<http://www.familysafemedia.com>

[/pornography_statistics.html](http://www.familysafemedia.com/pornography_statistics.html)

“Pervasive Use: A nationally representative survey found that 64% of young people, ages 13-24, actively seek out pornography weekly or more often.³ A popular tube site reports that in 2016, people watched 4.6 billion hours of pornography.”

Source:

“Pornography & Public Health Research Summary”, National Center on Sexual / Exploitation, August 2, 2017,

http://endsexualexploitation.org/wp-content/uploads/NCOSE_Pornography

[PublicHealth_ResearchSummary_8-2_17_FINALwith-logo.pdf](#)

Barna Group, The Porn Phenomenon: The Impact of Pornography in the Digital Age, (Ventura, CA: Josh McDowell Ministry, 2016)

“When they talk about porn with friends, 89% of teens, and 95% of young adults say they do so in a neutral, accepting, or encouraging way. That is, only one in 20 young adults and one in 10 teens say their friends think viewing pornography is a bad thing.”

Source:

David Kinnaman, “The Porn Phenomenon”, Barna, January 19, 2016,

<https://www.barna.org/blog/culture-media/david-kinnaman/the-pornphenomenon#>

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“A Moral dilemma: 32% say viewing porn is ‘usually or always wrong’ compared to 56% who say not recycling is ‘usually or always wrong.’”

Source:

David Kinnaman, “The Porn Phenomenon”, Barna, January 19, 2016, [https://www.barna.org/blog/culture-media/david-kinnaman/the-pornphenomenon#](https://www.barna.org/blog/culture-media/david-kinnaman/the-pornphenomenon#VvrvEulrK70).

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“47,000,000 porn videos are viewed by 7 to 14-year old children in the USA every single day.”

- ***“82,000,000 (M) porn videos are viewed every single day by children globally.”***

- ***Yesterday I talked to three youth leaders of a church with 1,700 in their youth group. I admonished them to address the porn problem with their students. I shared the statistic that up to 75% watch porn on the internet.***

They interrupted me and said, “Oh no, it's more like 90%. It's hard to find one of our students who doesn't watch pornography.”

• Several months ago, I had a hip replaced. I was in recovery for 30 days. As a custom of mine, I had one of my staff contact three biblically based evangelical churches in the area. I asked them if they would send their top 3 most dedicated Christian youth leaders in their church to meet with me.

That Saturday morning there were 10 sharp, Christian teenage leaders, a youth pastor and my wife and I. After breakfast, I asked them, “What is the greatest challenge or obstacle in being a follower of Christ.” Instantly, a 15-year-old girl blurted out, “porn.”

Then the other 9 all chimed in that it was a part of their lives.

Not often am I really surprised, but this shocked even me.

100% watch porn.

The sad commentary is that probably none of the pastors

(youth leader/pastors) nor their parents, would believe it.

Josh McDowell Ministry 2018.
(josh.org)

“The Internet is transforming the experience of growing up in America. It is also transforming the job of being a parent in America. The Internet brings the world—the good, the bad, and the ugly—to the American family’s doorstep. It brings the ruins of ancient Athens to that doorstep, but it also brings the red light district of Bangkok (p. 2).”

Source:

***The ThirdWay Culture Project. (2005, July).
The porn standard: Children and
pornography on the Internet. (Retrieved
September 4, 2005, from [http://
www.thirdway.com/products/THE PORN
STANDARD.pdf](http://www.thirdway.com/products/THE_PORN_STANDARD.pdf).)***

***“The other unprecedented characteristic of Internet pornography is the ease with which children and adolescents have access to it—both solicited and unsolicited access. In the past, the adult bookstore or restricted movie theater was a tangible gatekeeper or buffer to minors being exposed to this material, albeit not impenetrable. Currently, anyone can be a consumer and/or target of sexually explicit material.*”**

A startling indicator of this indiscriminating accessibility, not to mention strategic consumer targeting, is to consider that Nielsen//NetRatings, a reputable and well-recognized source for online audience measurement, includes children beginning at two years of age in their demographic statistics for so-called 'adult' traffic."

Source:

Nielsen//NetRatings. (April 2005). Retrieved directly from Nielsen//NetRatings May 25, 2005.) (Jill C. Manning, (2006) "The Impact of Internet Pornography on Marriage and the Family: A review of the Research," Sexual Addiction & Compulsivity: The Journal of Treatment & Prevention, 13:2-3, 131-165, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10720160600870711>

The Doctrine / Belief:

- 'Just Be':

- > Don't be concerned with change / sanctification*
- > Grace is big enough to cover all of it*
- > We are Free in Christ.*

- > Any effort to change or conform to God's image is all a result of legalism and is Performance.**
- > Who you are right now is enough for God.
(You are enough, you don't need to change)**
- > God Loves You. He's your Father. His Love is so Great, he doesn't care about all this sin stuff.**

- Yet with all the communication ability: via the Internet 56% of Americans under the age 30 are depressed and and feel alone

- *The depression is difficult to diagnose, because they've never lived without it.*
- *they look at their device in the average range of 1 time every 10 to 26 seconds*

- if it's taken away from them they go into "Tech Anxiety". (It's comparable to them having lost an appendage)

- the addiction is so pronounced that the medical world has recovery programs for "Tech Anxiety".

(Also works in the realm of "Gamers")

Socialism:

True socialists advocate a completely classless society, where the government controls all means of production and distribution of goods. ...

Socialism is also characterized by the absence of private property. The idea is that if everyone works, everyone will reap the same benefits and prosper equally.

[Principles of Socialism | HowStuffWorks](https://money.howstuffworks.com)

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Column: Why millennials are drawn to socialism

Chicago Tribune. May 18, 2018

Capitalism has been the most dynamic force for economic progress in history. Over the past century, it has delivered billions of people out of miserable poverty, raised living standards to once-unimaginable heights and enabled an unprecedented flourishing of productive creativity. But among young Americans, it finds itself on trial.

The University of Chicago's GenForward
Survey of Americans age 18 to 34 finds that
62 percent think "we need a strong
government to handle today's complex
economic problems," with just 35 percent
saying "the free market can handle these
problems without government being
involved."

Overall, 49 percent in this group hold a favorable opinion of capitalism — and 45 percent have a positive view of socialism. Socialism gets higher marks than capitalism, though, from Hispanics, Asian-Americans and African-Americans. Sixty-one percent of Democrats take a positive view of socialism — and so do 25 percent of Republicans. Contrast the millennials' opinions with those of their parents. A survey last year found that only 26 percent of baby boomers would prefer to live in a socialist country. Among young people, the figure was 44 percent.

What explains this generational divergence? The first factor is that young adults may take for granted the bounty capitalism has bestowed, from cellphones to inexpensive air travel to an endless array of food and beverage options. They can't remember the time when those things didn't exist. But they will never forget the pain and uncertainty caused by the brutal recession of 2007-09, which has taken years to overcome. Financial catastrophe is bound to foster disenchantment with the economic order.

**Millennials would rather live in
socialist or communist nation than
under capitalism:**

**'This troubling turn highlights widespread
historical illiteracy in American society'**

**By Bradford Richardson - The Washington Times -
Saturday, November 4, 2017**

The majority of millennials would prefer to live in a socialist, communist or fascist nation rather than a capitalistic one, according to a new poll. In the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation's "Annual Report on U.S. Attitudes Toward Socialism," 58 percent of the up-and-coming generation opted for one of the three systems, compared to 42 percent who said they were in favor of capitalism.

How do they think?

1. Public school system / society > Socialistic and Liberal.

a. Equality for all.

b. Don't like authoritative / governing structure.

c. Entitlement Mindset.

d. Extreme Tolerance

e. No governing standards or principles

f. Anything goes, and no has the right to voice opposition..... (Social, Political, Religious Correctness)

2. They've been told they are all winners / achievers

> No individual effort was really required.

3. Personal absolutes, standards and viewpoints are no longer entertained. It's what the majority believes that determines the standards.

dictionary.com

**What Is The Difference Between
“Gender” And “Sex”?**

GETTY

When two words have the same meaning, we call them synonyms. When two words have different meanings but people use them interchangeably, we write articles about what those words actually mean. Take gender and sex. While people substitute one for the other on the regular, their meaning and usage are significantly—and consequentially—different. Because we're most often talking about human beings when we use these terms, it's critical we get them straight. Give respect to get respect, right?

What does the word sex mean?

First, let's talk about sex (baby). Intercourse aside for these purposes, sex is “a label assigned at birth based on the reproductive organs you're born with.” It's generally how we divide society into two groups, male and female—though **intersex** people are born with both male and female reproductive organs.

(Important note: **Hermaphrodite** is a term that some find offensive.)

What does gender mean?

Gender, on the other hand, goes beyond one's reproductive organs and includes a person's perception, understanding, and experience of themselves and roles in society. It's their inner sense about who they're meant to be and how they want to interact with the world.

While a person can only change their sex via surgery, one's gender is more fluid and based on how they identify. If someone's gender identity aligns with their biological sex, we refer to them as cisgender people. Gender is often spoken about as a social construct, for what a society considers to be female, for example, is based on such things as beliefs and values—not nature. That women are supposed to wear dresses and that “boys don't cry” are, ultimately, made-up social customs and conventions.

What does transgender mean?

However, one's gender identity and sex as assigned at birth don't always align.

For example, while someone may be born with male reproductive organs and be classified as a male at birth, their gender identity may be female or something else.

We refer to these individuals as transgender people (trans- a prefix meaning “beyond” or “across”). In some cases, they may take hormones and/or undergo surgery to better sync the two; in other cases, they simply live their life as the gender they feel best represents them. Well, as simply as society lets them,

which, as we know, is all too often not the case. Use of the term transgender should be used appropriately though. Calling an individual a transgender or a trans is offensive. In other words, it should be used as an adjective, not a noun, when referring to individuals (e.g., a person who is transgender or transgender rights).

Transgender individuals may also identify as genderqueer. And, some people may have a changing experience or expression of their own gender; this can be called [gender-fluid](#) or [genderflux](#).

Wikipedia › wiki › Gender

[Gender - Wikipedia](#)

- **NEWSLETTER**

Sex and gender: What is the difference?

Last updated Wed 7 February 2018

By Tim Newman

Reviewed by Karen Cross, FNP, MSN

- **Sex Gender Identity and expression**

MEDICAL NEWS TODAY

Historically, the terms "sex" and
"gender" have been used
interchangeably, but their uses are
becoming increasingly distinct, and it is
important to understand the
differences between the two.

This article will look at the meaning of "sex" and the differences between the sexes. It will also look at the meaning of "gender," and the concepts of gender roles, gender identity, and gender expression.

In general terms, "sex" refers to the biological differences between males and females, such as the genitalia and genetic differences.

"Gender" is more difficult to define, but it can refer to the role of a male or female in society, known as a gender role, or an individual's concept of themselves, or gender identity.

Sometimes, a person's genetically assigned sex does not line up with their gender identity. These individuals might refer to themselves as transgender, non-binary, or gender-nonconforming.

Romans 1:18-19, 21-22, 24 (NIV)

[18] The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, [19] since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them.

[21] For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. [22] Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools [24] Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another.

c. Entitlement Mentality - We're all equal.

(Socialism)

- all receive the same wage**
- we all do it together (no structure)**
- no matter what I do > I'm entitled to the same....**
- everyone gets a trophy / ribbon**
- opinions, beliefs, input is equal - They believe.....**

d. Very anti- the establishment / authority / structure

- they distrust all..... (including the church)**
- If the scripture is the authority:**
 - > they distrust it. (Undermine it.....)**
 - > they twist or mid-interpret it to fit....**

e. No right of Disagreement / Refusal....

**f. Socialism, Communism, and Facism >
58% in favor Capitalism > 42% in
favor**

1. How have they been trained to think?

a. Socialistic.

- Church Structure or a Flow of Authority is not wanted, and no longer relevant.**
- The 5-Fold are no longer relevant.**
- Believers are all equal**
- Input, beliefs, opinions are all equal**
- Church is no longer needed.**
- Everyone is entitled to receive the same reward or result, regardless of effort.**

b. Liberal.

- Anything we want to do is OK.

(Sex before marriage, Sex outside of marriage, Alcohol, Marijuana is next, Pornography is acceptable, LGBTQ2 is fine, Bi-sexuality is quickly gaining approval in the christian community, etc.)

- **We are free to JUST BE who we are.**
- **Any effort we make toward alignment with scripture is merely Performance / Human effort tied to the law/legalism**

- **(However, in one area the next generation is actually swinging more conservative:
Abortion. Studies are indicating that.....)**

c. Extreme Tolerance.

- Scriptural standards or norms are no longer held as relevant or valuable.**
- Everyone's opinion is as relevant as any others because the basis or foundation for right and wrong, good or bad, Godly or evil - is being undermined and removed (The Bible)**

- All behavior is a personal choice, and it is becoming increasingly difficult to voice opposition....

(Something may be sin for you, but not for me, because the word isn't viewed as the last authority anymore)

- There are more ways to heaven than just one God - specifically Jesus.

d. Blind Inclusiveness.

The church is expected to tolerate and even embrace these viewpoints, and if we don't - we're the right-wing radicals, we're unloving homophobics, too exclusive, and too restrictive.

1 Timothy 4:1-3 (NKJV)

[1] Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, [2] speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron, [3] forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth.

(#11)

Titus 2:11-12 (NKJV)

[11] For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, [12] teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age,

Titus 2:12 (AMP)

[12] It has trained (disciplined) us to reject and renounce all ungodliness (irreligion) and worldly (passionate) desires, to live discreet (temperate, self-controlled), upright, devout (spiritually whole) lives in this present world,

Galatians 5:16-24 (NKJV)

[16] I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. [17] For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. [18] But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. [19] Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness,

[20] idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, [21] envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. [22] But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, [23] gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. [24] And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.