

Resources from Women's Retreat Presentation:

1) What does the bible say about transgender people:

[HTTPS://WWW.HRC.ORG/RESOURCES/WHAT-DOES-THE-BIBLE-SAY-ABOUT-TRANSGENDER-PEOPLE](https://www.hrc.org/resources/what-does-the-bible-say-about-transgender-people)

2) When reading the Scripture, consider:

- a. Understandings and beliefs at the time the words were written
- b. How the religious community has interpreted those words over time
- c. Current, modern day understandings of science, psychology, and the context of modern times

3) QUOTE: “We can disagree and still love each other unless your disagreement is rooted in my oppression and denial of my humanity and right to exist.” — James Baldwin

4) Eight Genders in the TALMUD:

[HTTPS://WWW.MYJEWISHLEARNING.COM/ARTICLE/THE-EIGHT-GENDERS-IN-THE-TALMUD/](https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/the-eight-genders-in-the-talmud/)

5) Lee Mokobe Poem- “What it feels like to be Transgender”

https://www.ted.com/talks/lee_mokobe_a_powerful_poem_about_what_it_feels_like_to_be_transgender?referrer=playlist-the_gender_spectrum&autoplay=true

6) Locating yourself in the story (prayer)

Loving Creator, Let the rain come and wash away the ancient grudges, the bitter hatreds held and nurtured over generations.

Let the rain wash away the memory of the heart, and neglect. Then Oh God, let the sun come out and fill the sky with beautiful rainbows. Let the warmth of the Sun heal us wherever we are broken.

Let It burn away the fog so that each of us sees each other clearly. So that we can move beyond labels, beyond accents, gender, sexual orientation, or skin color.

Let the warmth and brightness of the sun melt our selfishness. So that we can share the joy and sorrow of our neighbors. And let the light of the sun be so strong that we will see all people as our neighbors.
Let the Earth, nourished by rain, bring forth flowers to surround us with your beauty, and let the mountains teach our hearts to reach upward to heaven.

Then, Dear God, grant us comfort, give us peace, and allow us strength to enable us to Stand up! Fight for, and be a Voice for Equality. In Jesus' name, Amen!

Offered by Rev. Debra J. Hopkins, Black trans woman, minister at Sacred Souls Community Church in Charlotte, NC

7) Barbie Movie- Woman Speech-



[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=ESY9C9WODCE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ESY9C9WODCE)

8) “Joseph, Josephine, Jo”- J MASS III

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qtE48ng6sL4>

9) “Explaining Gender Identity”- Leandra Preston, University of Central Florida: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=knppgqeCvVc>

10)Samy Nour Younes- TED TALK: Short History of Trans People:

https://www.ted.com/talks/samy_nour_younes_a_short_history_of_trans_people_s_long_fight_for_equality?referrer=playlist-the_gender_spectrum&autoplay=true