

Rejoicing in TRUE Liberty

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n Independence Day each July, we celebrate America's hard-won freedom from English rule and our emergence as a self-governing republic.

Independence is a good thing unless it veers into independence from God. Then we get into real trouble and become slaves to the things of this world. The past month of June's explosion of "pride" worship is Exhibit A. Pride is the original sin from which all others spring. It goes beyond narcissism to rebellion against nature and nature's God.

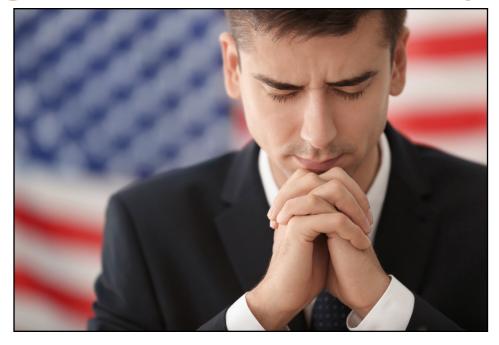
What began as tolerance has evolved into an oppressive force. The LGBTQ+ movement is pushing children toward sexual confusion and redefining morality as a form of hate. When you see the rainbow flag, make no mistake: It's the banner of a false religion seeking to criminalize and displace Christianity.

Our mission is to counter this by speaking truth in love. People caught up in homosexuality, transgenderism, pornography, abortion and various addictions need our help and compassion, not enabling.

Empowered from Above

To stand firm and witness effectively, we cannot do this alone. We need to be grounded in an unshakeable spiritual foundation that is empowered by the Holy Spirit.

It is for freedom that Christ has set



us free. Stand firm then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by the yoke of slavery (Galatians 5:1).

Parents are especially challenged to stand against the evil tide sweeping the nation. In schools and social media, entertainment and even corporate campaigns (Target, Kohl's, Disney), youths are being tempted into LGBTQ bondage masquerading as liberation.

Parents need to educate themselves with the truth in order to take a stand while showing unconditional love to wayward children. God's Word is still the greatest weapon in this battle:

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-

edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart (Hebrews 4:12).

The LGBTQ+ culture cleverly and effectively uses words of affirmation, such as, "Be who you want to be" and "Be who you really are." These are strong incentives, especially for someone experiencing emotional difficulties. But God's Word has even more powerful, loving affirmations.

Neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 8:38-39).

Roots of Confusion

God designed us to be affirmed and to bond with Him and our family members. When people's needs are not met, they may detach emotionally from their same-sex parent, even when love and acceptance are offered. This can lead to sexual dysfunction and gender identity confusion.

Multiple factors can lead to this, including early trauma such as physical abuse or berating words. It's often not fair to blame parents, many of whom love their children, did their best and are mystified by their children's choices. For parents who have regrets or feel they somehow overreached, however, it is never too late to ask for forgiveness and try to rebuild the bridge. That goes for everybody, not just parents.

When parents and others take a biblical stand in this battle, the LGBTQ+ world yells back harshly. We have to remember that they're really shaking their fists at God, not us.

It may be hard to hold to convictions while keeping communications open. Consistency is important. Jesus ate and drank with sinners, but He never gave a stamp of approval to their sins. Instead, He offered them true liberty.

Through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me fee from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so, he condemned sin in sinful man (Romans 8:2,3).

It's Not Always Easy to Speak Truth

At PFOX, we understand that taking a moral stand can cause tension in a family as well as in the community.

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Parents have been speaking out at school board meetings across America. In response, teachers unions and the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) have stepped up their campaigns to vilify concerned parents as "haters." PFOX knows what it is like to make their "hate list."

But what is intended for evil, God can use for good. Suzanne Gallagher of Parents Rights in Education recently noted that the SPLC had added her group to its "hate map."

"We couldn't be more grateful,"
Gallagher said. "Not only did it bring
more awareness to our cause and
increased our national attention, but
we received 10 MILLION ... read that
again ... 10 MILLION monthly Twitter
impressions! So, thank you for hating us
and letting us know we're doing our job."

SPLC has also added Moms for Liberty to its highly questionable list

of "extremist anti-government" groups.

Despite no scientific evidence, much of the world has bought the "born gay" lie and the newer falsehood, "born in the wrong body." As a ministry, we have chosen to serve God, not fear what people may say.

Where to get help

Parent support via a telephone conference call is offered on the 2nd & 4th Monday evenings. Flo also offers Zoom support to those who ask. Please contact **info4pfox@gmail.com** (new email address) for more details.

Thanks for your prayers and financial support of PFOX. Perhaps some of you might consider a one-time donation.

During July, let's celebrate America's freedom and our liberty in Christ!

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