

Suggested Reading:

Talking with your Kids about Sex:

- *A Chicken's Guide to Talking Turkey with Your Kids about Sex* (Kevin Leman and Kathy Bell) This book breaks down the subjects well. Even giving tips for parents of the opposite sex some guidelines for conversations
- *Straight Talk with Your Kids About Sex* (Josh and Dottie McDowell) This book offers easily digestible chapters (Not in an Ezekiel way :) Over 30 chapters that break down topics into key takeaways.
- *How to Talk to Your Kids About Sex* (Rodney and Tracy Wright) This book starts by addressing your sexual health and the impact it will have on your conversations with your kids.
- *How to Talk Confidently with Your Child About Sex* (Concordia Publishing) This is by far the most robust resource available. This book is for the adults, and it has 5 additional books that are meant to be read with your child. Each of the books has an edition that is either "for boys" or "for girls".

Books on Technology and Kids

- *Tech Savvy Parenting* (Housemann)
- *Touchy Subjects* (Gross and Dean)
- *The Tech-Wise Family* (Andy Crouch) The book has a list of 10 tech wise commitments and there is a chapter dedicated to each commitment. If you want to be convicted on how distracted we are as adults/parents, read this book!
- *Digital Natives* (Roberts and Kolb)

Books on Same Sex Attraction:

- *Messy Grace* (Caleb Kaltenbach)
- *When Homosexuality Hits Home* (Joe Dallas) This is a great resource! Specific chapters like: Loving a Gay Son or Daughter, When your teen says "I'm Gay", Negotiating Family Boundaries. So many good things about this book. Offers suggestion for conversations with your child. Offers 10 frequently asked questions and answers the questions at the end of the chapters.
- *Loving God Loving Gays* (Eric Elder) Our very own Eric Elder! Tells of his story of leaving a same sex relationship, his relationship with his wife and some "how to's" for conversations with those experiencing same sex attraction.
- *Restoring Sexual Identity* (Anne Paulk) This book is specifically for women with same sex attraction. The author tells of her journey out of lesbianism. In that back of this book it has a FAQ section.

Books on Pornography:

- *Covenant Eyes* an online resource with 3 courses:
 - Equipped: Raising Godly Digital Natives*
 - Connected: How Strong Family Relationships Lead to Internet Safe Kids*
 - Confident: Helping Parents Navigate Online Exposure*
- *Seven Times: Live Free Be Free* (Keith Grabill) This is probably my favorite, most easy to read, great book for groups or a father and son. It's a starting place. Compares pornography to leprosy and the story of Naaman. The author says we need 7 washings: a washing of grace, prayer, Word, accountability, confession, access and triggers. Like Naaman, if he would have not washed 7 times in the Jordan, he would still have leprosy. We need those 7 washings as well when it comes to pornography.
- *Pure Desire: Top Gun Series for Boys Behind the Mask for Girls*. Both can be done with father/son or mother/daughter

Books on Gender Identity:

- *Emerging Gender Identities*