# **Men**Chapter 4 (Who are we)

## **Questions for discussion**

#### 1. What is male and feminine to you?

These days they are trying to strike your birth sex from our birth records. We are not defined as male or female. Physically we are born one way or the other. People always then argue that some are born with both genitals. It is rare that it happens but we talk like it's the norm. You are either male or female at birth. Why is that so wrong? Does it matter?

### 2. Why has the definition of sex had to change in the last 50 years?

Somehow we have discovered something about our bodies that 4000 years of humanity missed. Why do we think we have the answers now? If we were to live like the Walking Dead or Revelation survivors do on TV, who would survive? Would the women and transsexuals rise up and conquer the men in this world. Maybe they would and maybe they would not. My point is that in this present society we can change the rules, but if we took out the present era, the rules would go back to the way things have always worked. You can take the role of men out but the male remains. Think about it. Would your self- imposed label make you a better candidate for survival in a Zombie apocalypse?

### 3. Can't a male have female traits and still be male?

I can cry in a movie. I can be brave in a car crash. I am born male but sometimes I act female. The way I act on a given day does not change my sex. The world today assumes we are defined by our preferences or feelings. In the past I was known by what I did. Today we are defined by what we believe to be true. If I think differently I am insulting your truth and in reality I am insulting you as a person. In the past we were male and female in body. There were no social tags. We were influenced by the female and males around us. Whatever influences you or social tags you wear do not change the fact that we are born male or female.

#### 4. Why can't we be who we are and not what we think we should be?

Lately we have decided that being male is false thinking. We are born as a bisexual being not female or male. Because of technology we can change the body. In history till now that could never happen. You were born male and female. Stuck or trapped in the other sex's body. We spend a lot of time wishing we were anyone but who and where we are. Why can't we adore that we are born as. It's sad really that we are not happy being ourselves.

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## 5. Are we defined by what we do and by what people think we are?

Why must we be who others think we should be? A child at age 5 has a sex change because the parents think it turned out wrong. At 5 years old we are defining our children. That child is forever changed by the view of two people. What happens if 10 years later they got it wrong? Why are children too young to have sex, drive, vote, but they are old enough to have a sex change? We don't we let kids be kids and work themselves out as they grow and change. The Bible has a great proverb "train a child in the way they are bent, and when they are old they will be there." It means that we should let children discover who they are instead of us telling them who they should be.