## Crucial dynamics and tips for the harvest field

- 1. The transgender community DOES understand that they are made in the image of God, BUT that the Christians will not accept them as such. For that reason they often lump Christians as cruel, hypocritical and unscriptural. They are angered that Christians reject them over ALL other groups, including pedophiles and other sexual abusers, even when transgender or Same Sex Attraction persons live moral or celibate lives. Furthermore many Christians try to tell them who they are, or how they should feel or deal with their struggles when they have zero understanding. "The heart knows its own bitterness." Proverbs 14:10
- 2. Therefore many transgender people have turned from Christianity in deep hurt and anger due to the hypocrisy and rejection from Christians. Be aware that they are incredibly sensitive, but many are spiritually hungry and fear hell. The Christian transgenders are lonely for fellowship and teaching.
- 3. It is understandable also that transgender people tend to be introspective and fairly self occupied. They cannot get away from their built in incongruence. As society and Christians learn to understand and support them and value their function in society, that tendency to self occupation may lessen. They will be distracted by living full, abundant, and we trust, Christ centered lives, among us.
- 4. Since most transgenders do not understand the science of endocrine disruption they think that their many proveable genetic mutations are "onward and upward" evolution (!!!) They say there are 52 genders, (no they are mutations), etc., that the Bible is wrong, and Christians are unscientific to believe that God created only 2 genders. Understanding the chemical piece explains these misconceptions on both sides.
- 5. Many transgender people do not wish to think they are injured/altered/deformed. In approaching them it is important to consider that this may be a sensitive point for them. However they do not wish babies and children to be injured/altered/deformed and that may be an avenue to help them reconsider their own situation. Ditto for the rest of us.

## What are we doing to our children?

How much harder is it to reach for a glass water bottle or ceramic mug than plastic?

Does that organic bag of potatoes or bunch of grapes really cost so much more if purchased in season or on sale?? We can skip the chips. They cost a bundle anyway

Do a few weeds in the lawns our children play on really matter so much?