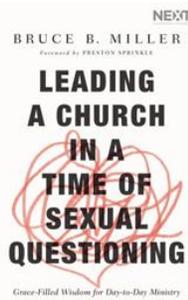




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Show Notes for
Embrace Webinar #13

Leading A Church
in a Time of
Sexual Questioning
with Bruce B. Miller

Embrace webinar #13 summary:

Bruce Miller talks at a practical level about *Leading a Church in a Time of Sexual Questioning* including how to preach/teach well on human sexuality and how to approach membership, leadership, baptism and baby dedication with all people journeying towards Jesus. Full webinar and resources available at <https://covchurch.org/embrace/webinar-13/>.

Key takeaways and timestamps from webinar:

(4:45-9:30): “Your Sexuality—Setting the Example” - The call to do redemptive work in our own sexuality in order to faithfully shepherd others.

(9:30-16:30): Having a **missional posture** with LGBT+ communities who have been mistreated by Christian people. The need to overdo welcome because of that history.

(20:00-30:00): Wisdom on **preaching/teaching** about human sexuality, including what language to use, who to have speak into the sermon, and how to respond to people afterwards.

(31:00-34:00): What is **just membership**? What you apply to one, applies to all. Do not add membership qualifications that apply only to LGBT+ people.

(34:00-39:00): Why **core leaders** within the church need to agree on a single biblical ethic on human sexuality.

(39:00-46:00): Case studies on approaches to **baptism and baby dedication**.



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Resources mentioned:

[Leading a Church in a Time of Sexual Questioning](#) By Bruce B. Miller

[Posture Shift Implement Tool](#) from Lead Them Home ministries