An Inexhaustive Shortlist of Greg's Favorite Resources on Matters of Faith and Sexuality, with Sparse Commentary

Books:

- Wesley Hill, Washed and Waiting (a groundbreaking, heavy, beautiful memoir)
- Wesley Hill, *Spiritual Friendship* (a follow-up book addressing the question "what now?" for gay/same-sex attracted folks with a traditional sexual ethic)
- Brad and Drew Harper, *Space at the Table* (a thoughtful conversation between an evangelical Christian theologian and his gay atheist son)
- Posture Shift, *Guiding Families of LGBT+ Loved Ones, Second Edition* (a comprehensive textbookof-sorts for those from traditional religious backgrounds wanting to show unconditional love to LGBTQ people without compromising on conviction)
- Gregory Coles, *Single, Gay, Christian* (is this shamelessly self-promoting to say? There are undoubtedly better books, but I daresay this one's decent.)
- Gregory Coles, *No Longer Strangers* (more self-promotion, but I tell lots of TCK stories in this one and talk about how to find belonging as people who feel out of place)

Videos/Podcasts:

- <u>Dear Church, I'm Gay</u> (a humanizing 20-minute video featuring several stories)
- Johanna Finegan @ Revoice 2019 (a thoughtful and revealing keynote address from last year's Revoice conference—see below)
- <u>Side B and Chill</u> (a curated web list of excellent videos and podcasts on sexuality and gender from a historic Christian perspective)

Articles:

- <u>Rachel Gilson & Greg Coles, "Gay vs. Same-Sex Attracted: A Dialogue"</u> (again, this smacks of shameless self-promotion, but this is the most extensive and humanizing dialogue I know of on the terminology question)
- <u>Rachel Gilson, "I Never Became Straight. Perhaps That Was Never God's Goal." (Christianity</u> <u>Today</u>) (Rachel is delightful in so many ways, and this testimony of hers is lovely)

Conferences/Organizations:

- <u>Revoice</u> (a conference for gay/SSA individuals seeking to follow Jesus in singleness or oppositesex marriage, and those who love them)
- The Center for Faith, Sexuality & Gender (their online resources include a good blog roll and some excellent pastoral papers addressing specific theological/pastoral questions)
- <u>Posture Shift</u> (trainings and resources to think missionally about LGBTQ people both within and beyond traditional religious spaces)

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