



THE GOSPEL & THE LGBTQ AGENDA

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IS HOMOSEXUALITY REALLY A SIN?

- “Jesus never _____ homosexuality” — He did speak about and endorse God’s _____ for sexuality and marriage.
- “Many Old Testament laws don’t _____ to today” — but this doesn’t speak to laws that are _____ in the New Testament.
- “Romans 1 refers to a person sinning against his/her _____” — Romans 1 refers to the nature of _____, not of any individual.
- “First century people had no idea about committed _____ relationships” — they actually _____.

Homosexuality is contrary to God’s law because it is contrary to God’s _____.

GENESIS 1:27; 2:22-24; MATTHEW 19:4-6

THE RESULTS OF TRUSTING THE GOSPEL

- ① The gospel _____ us — it declares that we are _____ of our sin.

- ② The gospel _____ us — it _____ for service to God.
- ③ The gospel _____ us — it _____ us of all our guilt and shame.

HOW TO APPLY THE GOSPEL TO CONVERSATIONS ABOUT SEXUALITY

- ① Keep the gospel _____.
- ② Continue to _____ God’s design for sexuality.
- ③ Foster an _____ of compassion and humility.
- ④ Take the power of the gospel _____.

FOR FURTHER STUDY:

1. How do you react when you hear about serious moral and spiritual problems of people in your community, family, or workplace?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11. In Greek culture there was no shame in having sexual relationships before marriage or outside of marriage. What made the sexual problem in the church at Corinth especially loathsome to Paul?
3. What does it mean that the kinds of people Paul mentions here will not come into the kingdom of God? Why do you think he warns us against being deceived about this? Who then can enter? What about a believer who keeps doing these things?
4. How and why had the Corinthians changed since becoming Christians (v. 11)? What does it mean that God washes/sanctifies/justifies His people? How should the knowledge of His redemptive work motivate you to abandon sin in your life?
5. Read 1 Timothy 1:8-11. For whom is the law intended according to Paul here? Explain in your own words. If people such as those listed in verses 9-10 did not exist, would law be necessary? Why, or why not? In what way should we use God’s law today?
6. Scan Leviticus 18, paying close attention to verses 22-28. Why did the Lord tell the Israelites not to defile themselves? What makes it important to talk to our children about their sexuality?