

CLEAR THE AIR Study Guide

SERMON 8: “A BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE AND ATTITUDE TOWARDS HOMOSEXUALITY”

Study Guide Questions:

WORD (A Time for Admonition):

1. How would you describe yourself in relation to those from the LGBT community (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender)? Do you see yourself as “homophobic” (having intense fear or hatred of homosexuals) or very tolerant of those with gender-identity issues?
2. Does God hate homosexuality (Leviticus 18:22; 20:13; Romans 1:24, 26-27; 1 Timothy 1:9-10; 1 Corinthians 6:9)? Cite examples or instances of it in the Bible (Genesis 19:1-5; Judges 19:16-22). What is God’s original model of sexuality from the very beginning (Genesis 1:26-27)? How is homosexuality a violation or perversion of God’s design for sexuality?
3. What is the cause of homosexuality? Is there a way to prevent it? How can some Christians who have gender-identity issues be victorious in their struggle over sin?
4. What should be the right attitude of the church towards those who are “weak and struggling” (Romans 15:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:14)? What does it mean to “love sinners but hate their sins”?

WALK (A Time for Accountability):

1. Is there a sin you need to confess to God right now? (*homosexual activity/same-sex relationships, being condemnatory towards growth group/church members who have gender-identity issues or being indifferent to them; unwillingness to seek counseling or any form of help, etc.*)

Is there a truth you need to believe from God’s Word? Read *Galatians 5:19; Ephesians 5:3; Colossians 3:5; and 1 Corinthians 6:18.*

2. What do the following phrases mean to you: “*your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit*” and “*you are not your own, you were bought at a price*” (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)? If you are to “honor God with your body,” what do you need to start doing today? How can the group pray for you?
3. How can we pray for our lawmakers in their commitment to oppose any legislation that seeks to legalize same-sex marriage in the country?

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