

“How to Talk to Your Gay Son or Daughter”

Homosexuality is one of hot-button issues of our culture. The Church has a mandate to speak to current issues, but not abandon GOD’s perspective.

Common Questions or Arguments that people say:

1. What’s _____ with homosexual activity? If GOD _____ with a certain desire, why should we forbid them from it?
2. I _____ the opposite sex, and I have _____ for the same sex. Does that mean that _____ a homosexual?
3. If I had a homosexual _____ ... does that mean that I am a homosexual?
4. If you don’t believe in Gay marriage, then you are _____.

Statements from your Pastor:

1. John 1:14 gives us GOD’s _____ to help people. It states, “The WORD (_____) became flesh (took on _____) and dwelt among us, and we beheld HIS _____, glory of the only begotten from the Father, _____ of _____ and _____.” JESUS _____ people where they were, (Luke 7:34) yet HE spoke the _____, even when it was _____. John 4:18
2. Homosexual activity is _____. It is _____ a sin. It is _____, destructive, and _____. It is always hurtful, and leads to _____. That is what Sin _____.
 - A. But these things are sin, too: Looking at _____, lusting, _____, having premarital sex (_____, _____), having sex with someone other than your spouse (_____), incest, and prostitution.
 - B. Sin is also _____, _____, stealing, doing drugs, putting anything before GOD (_____), not honoring the LORD with the tithe, (Mal. 3:8) and missing your _____ with GOD.
 - C. Are all sins equal? _____ and NO. All sin is _____ against GOD. James 2:10 But there are varying _____ of sin. Lying to a policeman about your speed, is different from _____.
3. In our culture it is now almost impossible to speak out against the homosexual lifestyle without being labeled a _____. Homosexuality is now almost completely _____ by the entertainment, media, and university communities. If a celebrity were to speak out against

homosexual behavior, it would be career _____. Movies, TV, and music frequently _____ the homosexual lifestyle. The homosexual community (about _____) is aggressive, because of their need for _____. Most Christians are _____ to speak up.

4. Sadly young people with _____ have often been mocked, ridiculed and bullied. Others have kept these feelings to themselves, because they felt they had _____. Plus the Church treated homosexuality as a _____ terrible sin.

5. **Important Understanding:** (a _____)

- A. We are _____ beings, made in HIS Image. Gen. 1:26-2:23
- B. Our Maker had specific _____ for our life experiences, and our sexuality in particular. To insure _____ and fulfillment, we need to _____ the Creator's intent.
- C. HIS stated intent for the expression of human sexuality is a _____ and _____ union. Mt. 19:4-6
 - Anything short of this is _____ HIS intent.
- D. We are a _____. With the Fall (Gen. 3) – every part of our human experience is _____ and twisted. This explains why some things that are sinful, may feel completely _____ and good to us. Prov. 20:17 - Other things that are right in the eyes of GOD, can seem unnatural and _____. We all have _____.
- E. Homosexual behavior is both a manifestation of _____, and a violation of the _____ of our Maker.

6. **1 Corinthians 6:9-11** – Here Paul gives a partial list of _____ and dysfunctional behaviors that many in the church in Corinth _____ lived out.

- A. JESUS _____ idolaters, adulterers, drunkards, thieves, slanderers, swindlers, and homosexuals. The fact that Paul stated "that such _____ of you," means that people with any sin _____ to not remain in their destructive sinful lifestyles.
- B. Those that found _____ in Christ:
 - 1. were _____ – they had an _____ with JESUS, and found forgiveness, and a new _____. 2 Cor. 5:17
 - 2. were _____ – they were _____ from the inside out, and were learning how to walk in _____ before GOD.
 - 3. were _____ in the Name of the LORD JESUS – they were given right _____ as a Child of the Heavenly Father- John 1:12
 - 4. and all done by the _____ of the "Holy Spirit."

