

## **“When Homosexuality Comes to Your Family”**

Today, the majority of young people think:

- A. Homosexuals can't help their feelings; they were \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. We shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ for feeling this way. **1 Tim. 1:15**
- C. It's OK if you they want to act on their \_\_\_\_\_.

**I. Romans 1:21-32** - The Scripture clearly states:

### **II. Common theories on the causes of homosexuality:**

- 1. People are born with a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ issues.
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ abuse.
- 4. The influence of \_\_\_\_\_.

### **III. Your Pastor's Thoughts:**

- 1. **Desires:** Should we \_\_\_\_\_ every desire that we have? Is it good:
  - A. to \_\_\_\_\_ because I haven't studied?
  - B. if I \_\_\_\_\_ because I am behind in my bills?
  - C. if \_\_\_\_\_ because I will be embarrassed if the truth comes out?
  - D. if I am disrespectful to a \_\_\_\_\_? Or talk back to a \_\_\_\_\_?
  - E. if I \_\_\_\_\_ in anger at work, because I feel like it?
  - F. if I \_\_\_\_\_ every night because I am sad and lonely?
  - G. if I \_\_\_\_\_ occasionally because I am stressed?
  - H. if I leave my wife and my children because I am \_\_\_\_\_ to a woman at work? (“I have to look \_\_\_\_\_”)
  - I. if I stop reading the Bible and stop being a part of my \_\_\_\_\_ because I am tired and too busy?
  - J. if I spend hours ... secretly feeding my soul \_\_\_\_\_?
  - K. if am attracted to a person of the same sex, that I go ahead and \_\_\_\_\_ with them?
- 2. Desire is never the issue. The issue is ... how do we \_\_\_\_\_ to our desires. Many of our desires are \_\_\_\_\_, selfish, destructive, and addicting. .... Arguing about “being born this way,”

- is \_\_\_\_\_. (See Galatians 5:19-21)
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ Temptation, of all kinds. That keeps us out of Satan's traps. Satan wants me to feed my sinful, \_\_\_\_\_.  
1 Cor. 6:18 2 Tim. 2:22, 1 Cor. 10:13
  4. GOD wants to help us grow in \_\_\_\_\_ and holiness. If we walk in the Spirit, we will not carry out the \_\_\_\_\_ of the flesh. Gal. 5:16. - Romans 1:17 says that the Righteous live by \_\_\_\_\_. "Faith" is believing what \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. Always \_\_\_\_\_ to people that are trapped in sin. Do not come across as \_\_\_\_\_, judgmental or hateful. Ask questions. Don't \_\_\_\_\_. All broken people have been \_\_\_\_\_ and condemned enough, without Followers of CHRIST giving them more. Anger and frustration over \_\_\_\_\_ can be appropriate; being \_\_\_\_\_ and name-calling is out of bounds.
  6. Always honor what GOD \_\_\_\_\_. HE created a man and a woman to enjoy sex together in the sanctity of marriage. That is GOD's Plan. Gen. 1:18-25, Eph. 5:22-33 When you go outside of GOD's Plan, you are inviting \_\_\_\_\_ and shame into your life. The practice of homosexuality is clearly \_\_\_\_\_ of GOD's Plan. 1 Tim. 1:8-10
  7. I tell people: "Because I love you, I will not \_\_\_\_\_ that this decision is good, and that you have my blessing ... I will always love you, and will always be here for you, and always \_\_\_\_\_ you.  
- But I will not help you \_\_\_\_\_. A sexual experience is a \_\_\_\_\_ experience ... GOD designed it this way... Every time the experience is \_\_\_\_\_, the more bonded you become ... Male with female. Male with male, and female with female.  
It changes your \_\_\_\_\_, your attitudes, and your behavior.
  8. IF your loved one persists in choosing a homosexual lifestyle, you will have to set \_\_\_\_\_ with them. Negotiation is a must, and it will be very painful. The relationship will not \_\_\_\_\_.
  9. I remind people of what they will \_\_\_\_\_ if they disobey GOD:
    - A. You will be \_\_\_\_\_ from HIM until you repent.
    - B. Your relationship with HIM will be \_\_\_\_\_, not intimate.
    - C. You will miss the \_\_\_\_\_ that HE has for your life.
    - D. You will have a life of \_\_\_\_\_, guilt, and insecurity.
    - E. Your life will be ruled by an \_\_\_\_\_ instead of obedience to CHRIST.
    - F. You will miss out on \_\_\_\_\_ of family and children.
    - G. There are extreme \_\_\_\_\_ because of how you influenced others over your lifetime.