

What does God think of Homosexuals?

Romans 1:24-32 and other biblical texts

Introduction:

The perspective of the WORLD and the CHURCH

Praying that each of you would...

1 Become convinced as to what the Bible says about homosexuality; **God's perspective**

2 Find the balance between speaking the truth, but doing it in love.

To be able to build bridges with homosexuals, but also be able to draw lines with homosexuality.

TURN to Genesis 1 and 2

1 God designed _____ and sexual intimacy, for a man and a woman -for a male and a female

2 God designed sexual intimacy for _____

3 God designed sexual intimacy in marriage for the _____ of the other partner

#1 What does God _____ about Homosexuality?

TURN to Genesis 19:5

• *Correcting the errant view of not respecting hospitality*

1- It was an exceedingly grave sin

2- To destroy Sodom with fire for being rude seems harsh

3- Lot's offer of his two daughters doesn't make sense unless there are sexual issues at stake

4- The Hebrew word for KNOW is used 6 times in Genesis to refer to sexual intercourse.

5- Jude 7 says they were 'going after strange flesh' AND 2 Peter 2:7 says 'the sensual conduct of unprincipled men'

6- ALL ancient historians describe this sin as Sodomy

TURN to Judges 19

TURN to Leviticus 18

Violation of ceremonial laws brought uncleanness, but breaking the moral law was punishable by death.

TURN to 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

LOOK at 1 Timothy 1:9-10 *1 Timothy 1:9 realizing the fact that law is not made for a righteous person, but for those who are lawless and rebellious, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers 10 and immoral men and homosexuals and kidnappers and liars and perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound teaching.*

#2 What _____ to the decline into homosexuality?

1st Rampant sexual _____

Whenever a culture turns its back on God's design for marriage and sexuality, it will lead to homosexuality.

2nd Destructive _____ dynamics

3rd Early homosexual _____ with a trusted friend or family member

#3 Why is there so much _____ about homosexuality today?

"At most, only 10% of the homosexual community could be called RELATIVELY monogamous"

The lifestyle of gays is anything but Gay!

4 planks in the homosexual platform; they want to convince you that...

1st Homosexuality is an inborn involuntary condition

2nd The **sex lives** and love-lives of homosexuals and heterosexuals are similar and conventional

3rd Gays should be given **the right to marry**, adopt children and establish themselves as families

4th Any resistance to the homosexual agenda should be viewed as **racism**

#4 How should Christians _____ to God's truth about homosexuality?

1st We must speak the _____ : and be willing to _____ lines

2nd We must speak the Truth in _____ : and be willing to _____ bridges

1 Corinthians 6:11 *and such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ in the Spirit of our God.*