

2. Cannot change

Difficult is not impossible.

Matt 19:26

2 Cor 5:17

What is our response?

Prov 24:11

2 Corinthians 5:20

Eph 4:15 *“Speak the truth in love.”*

Prepare:

Know the Word

Be ready to give an answer

1 Peter 3:15

PRAY

Pursue:

Love

Listen

Live alongside

Resources:

Such Were Some of You – 2 hour video on YouTube.

Dr. Albert Mohler, The Briefing, Tuesday, June 11, 2019

Dr. Michael Brown, various YouTube videos and articles at askdrbrown.org

Desert Stream Living Waters reports, articles by Andrew Comiskey

www.desertstream.org

LGBTQ Supportive Resources (sometimes helpful to hear their arguments); in particular, consider viewing the video at bottom by Matthew Vines
<http://queergrace.com/resources/>

Godly Living in a Godless Culture

Social Issues – LGBTQ+

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1. All persons have value.
2. All persons are impacted by brokenness.
3. All persons are invited to respond to God’s grace and salvation.

Romans 1:16-2:3

Good News = Gospel

“Bad News” = Wrath

Three areas of foolishness...

- v. 23 Exchanged “glory of immortal God” for images resembling mortal man & animals
- v. 25 exchanged “truth of God” for lie (and worshipped something created)
- v. 28 didn’t think it worthwhile to have God in their knowledge

..at each stage, God “delivered them over to” sin

Sexual impurity

Degrading passions

Worthless mind to do what is morally wrong.

Why is sexual impurity “primary”?

Two reasons:

1. God’s design – Gen 2:24
2. God’s relationship with His people – Eph 5

Impurity

Degrading Passions

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Why “focus” on LGBTQ+?

1. It is A sin...

Note: Jesus (Matt. 19:10-12) and Paul (1 Cor. 7:7-8, 32-34) both speak of singleness positively, it is NOT a failure to follow God’s design.

2. It is not THE sin...

AGENDA – to normalize and gain affirmation for sinful behavior.

Dr. Michael Brown the “gay agenda” with three platforms that boil down to this:

Redirect label of “pathological disorder”

Redefine what is morally wrong

Redefine “abnormal” and redirect “marginalization”

Definitions:

Lesbian – women who desire sexual relationships with other women.

Gay – men who desire sexual relationships with other men.

Bi-sexual – men or women who desire sexual relationships with either men or women.

Transgender - includes gender dysphoria. e.g. “I am a woman trapped in a man’s body.”

Questioning – someone who is uncertain of where they stand

Queer – generally, this is a synonym for homosexual

Intersex – a biological condition... an abnormal chromosomal condition particularly related to the X and Y chromosomes...

Concerning Transgender:

Jeremiah 18

Isaiah 29:16

What does the Bible say?

Gen 1:27 So God created man in His own image;

He created him in the image of God;

He created them male and female.

The Breakdown of Language:

Gender

He/She/They?

Bathroom Bills

“Conversion Therapy” (inflammatory term)

Two myths about sexual identity.

1. Born this way

Evidence?

Alternative causes?