

Where to Get Help

Ministries

Exodus International – North America
P.O. Box 540119
Orlando, FL 32854
888.264.0877
www.exodus.to

The Way Out: Seeking Freedom from Homosexuality
Betty Kalbes, Director
330.921.1120
Bkalbes2004@yahoo.com
www.TheWayOutMinistries.com

Resources

Love Won Out series
Focus on the Family
800.232.6459
www.family.org

Leaving Homosexuality: A Practical Guide for Men and Women Looking for a Way Out
Alan Chambers, President of Exodus International, Author

When Homosexuality Hits Home: What to Do When a Loved One Says They're Gay
Joe Dallas, Author

You Don't Have To Be Gay: Hope and Freedom for Males Struggling With Homosexuality Or For Those Who Know of Someone Who Is
Jeff Konrad, Author

Loving Homosexuals as JESUS Would: A Fresh Christian Approach
Chad W. Thompson, Author

A resource table is available in the glass walkway this morning.

Pastor Dan Barfell | 8.30.09



Introduction:

- Our final question in this series of Tough Questions is “How should Christians respond to homosexuals?”
- This morning, we will briefly look at the world’s perspective on the subject and then compare it to God’s perspective. But then we will hear from two men who have left the homosexual lifestyle to find out how Christians can minister to homosexuals.

The World’s Perspective

Who am I to _____?

Homosexuality is an _____.

Every couple ought to have the right to _____.

Ex-gay activist Michael Johnston said: “The world was telling me that if this is the way I felt, then that was who I am, so go ahead, live that lifestyle. But what I needed to hear from the church was what God’s Word says. That homosexuality is a sin. Did I like hearing if from church? No way. Did it make me feel comfortable? No. What it did was convict me of my sin and bring me to repentance. Homosexuals need to hear the truth about their sin because it’s only in hearing the truth that the truth will set you free.”

God's Perspective

Leviticus 18:22

Jude 7

Romans 1:24-27

I Corinthians 6:18-20

Homosexuality is _____.

Homosexuality is _____.

God's plan for our sexual fulfillment has always been

_____ man and

_____ woman in

_____ marriage

for a _____.

That will never change.

Churches have usually dealt with the issue with one of three approaches:

-
-
-

Jesus' approach in dealing with people's sin was always with _____

_____ (John 4:1-24; John 8:1-11; Romans 2:4).

Additional Notes

As a Christian who has/is struggled with same-sex attraction, what message does the church need to hear?

How can the church (Christians) minister to those struggling with homosexuality?

How do I respond to a homosexual family member who is living with a partner? Christmas, birthdays, anniversaries, family get-togethers... I don't want to condone or accept their lifestyle, but Christ calls us to reach out in love and compassion. How do we do that? What does that look like?