

FAQ

“Questions about Homosexuality”

June 27, 2010

Various Passages (ESV)

LG STUDY

QUICK REVIEW

God offers complete forgiveness and eternal life to all who believe in Jesus Christ.

MY STORY

1. Take a moment to share your experience of applying what you discussed at your last LG meeting.
2. How did you feel as we approached the topic of homosexuality this past Sunday?
3. If someone told you, “I’m Christian and I’m gay,” what would you like to say, even if you wouldn’t actually say it to them?
 - a) “You may think you’re a Christian, but you’re not.”
 - b) “If you’re a Christian, you’re still immature.”
 - c) “Gay in desire or gay in behavior?”
 - d) “I question, then, whether you’re really gay or just struggling with misplaced longings.”
 - e) “Welcome to our church.”
 - f) “It would be best not to tell anyone else here.”
 - g) “Tell me about your story.”
4. As Pastor Michael mentioned during his message, all sin is equally grievous to God. Do you have a “favorite sin” that you like to crack down on harder than others? How does that judgmentalism impact your relationships with others, and your Christian witness?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read Romans 3:21-23. What adjustment(s) do you need to make in order to align your view with God’s view of sin (v.22-23)? In what way does this passage humble you? How would this insight change the way you view or interact with people living in homosexuality?
2. According to apostle Paul, homosexuality is one of many sins which can not only be forgiven, but also overcome with God’s grace. Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11. How does this passage lend hope to those who are struggling with homosexuality?
3. Galatians 6:1 sheds an important insight on Christians’ response to people caught in sin. What should be the ultimate purpose of our interaction with those in sin? What do we need to watch out for? And why?

BRINGING IT HOME

1. As you know, change is a process that takes time, even with one’s best effort. Thus, the most helpful support and ministry you can lend to others is your presence—aka genuine friendship.
 - Can you think of a coworker, a friend, or a family member who is either struggling with homosexuality or considers themselves a homosexual?
 - If yes, would you share about them with your LG and together discuss some concrete ways to begin ministering to them. If no, share concrete ways in which we can better minister to them in general.
 - After your discussion, pray for one another asking God for courage and wisdom.
2. Share your Life Journal/ Devotional from this past week.

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