



BUILDING
STRONG HOMES

How should I interact with my
homosexual friend or loved one?



LESSON #11

GOSPEL INTERACTIONS WITH A HOMOSEXUAL

God did not save you to isolate you from the world. God pardoned you so that you may proclaim Him to a lost and dying world.

#1 GOD'S STANDARD ON SEXUAL SINS IS CLEAR

- “I wrote unto you in an epistle not to company with fornicators” (1 Cor. 5:9)



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A. God's pattern for marriage is clearly established
(Genesis 2:22-24)

B. God's purity for marriage is clearly established
(Hebrews 13:4)

C. God's permanence for marriage is clearly established (Mathew 19:8)



#2 **GOD'S STANDARD ON INTERACTING WITH A SINFUL WORLD IS CLEAR**

- “Yet not altogether with fornicators of this world, or covetous, or extortioners, or with idolaters; for then must ye needs go out of the world.” (1 Cor. 5:10)



#2 **GOD'S STANDARD ON INTERACTING WITH A SINFUL WORLD IS CLEAR**

- 1 Cor. 5:9 - Paul says we are not to accompany with “fornicators”
- 1 Cor. 5:10 - Paul is defining those terms by excluding unbelievers from that list



“[I’m] not at all meaning the sexually immoral world ... since then you would need to go out of the world.”

1 Corinthians 5:10 (ESV)

#2 **GOD'S STANDARD ON INTERACTING WITH A SINFUL WORLD IS CLEAR**

A. We are to go to the lost and speak forth truth

B. We are to witness to outsiders, not shun them, or reject them, or hate them

C. We are to speak of repentance toward the lost, not to be silenced and fearful in proclaiming Christ toward the lost



#2 **GOD'S STANDARD ON INTERACTING WITH A SINFUL WORLD IS CLEAR**

- A. Establish your heart
- B. Enter the war zone
- C. Evangelize with courage
- D. Expect the opposition



Our goal as followers of Christ is not to make people heterosexuals. Our goal is to **proclaim the message of God's saving and perfect work in Christ.**

#3 **GOD'S STANDARD ON INTERACTING WITH A SINNING BROTHER IS CLEAR**

- A. We must exclude judgement upon outsiders
(1 Cor. 5:9-10, 12-13)
- B. We must exercise judgement upon insiders
(1 Cor. 5:11-13)



“If anyone does not obey what we say in this letter, take note of that person, and have nothing to do with him, that he may be ashamed. Do not regard him as an enemy but warn him as a brother.”

2 Thessalonians 3:14-15

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