

## ***SAME-SEX TRUTH***

### **Truths That Save**

Romans 1:17-32

#### **1. Same-sex behavior leads to death. (32)**

Leviticus 18:22; 20:13

Genesis 19 cf. Jude 6-7

1 Timothy 1:8-11

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

- “unrighteous” – does not align with God’s character and will
  - Doing what God has stated is sin
  - Not honoring God’s purpose and parameters for sex
  - Disregarding God’s definition of marriage
- “homosexuals”
- “sodomites”
- “shall not inherit the kingdom of God” – has no part in God’s present and eternal fellowship and blessing: condemned to be separated from God forever in torment

*But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.* Revelation 21:8

#### **2. The first step away is to accept that same-sex desires and behaviors are not God’s will.**

This one part of a decision. The Bible word for it is “repentance.”

Mark 2:17

Acts 17:30-31

2 Corinthians 7:10

#### **3. The second step is to believe that God will do for you what you cannot do for yourself.**

This is another part of your decision. The Bible word for it is “faith.”

1 Corinthians 6:11 – 3 acts of God, transactions

- Cleans you completely of all impurity – “you were washed”  
1 John 1:9  
Revelation 1:5  
Titus 3:4-7
- Transfers you from sin’s control to God’s – “you were sanctified”  
1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
- Puts everything right between you and God – “you were justified”  
“God’s act as judge in declaring the sinner righteous because of Christ” Expositor’s Bible  
Commentary  
  
Romans 3:26

There is Someone on your side (“the Lord Jesus...the Spirit of our God”, v. 11). He sets you free and walks with you day by day. “He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ” (Philippians 1:6).

## **RESOURCES**

*Desires in Conflict*, by Joe Dallas This is a good book for someone struggling with same-sex issues and for people ministering to them.

*The Complete Christian Guide to Understanding Homosexuality*, by Joe Dallas and Nancy Heche, ed. This is a large volume (500 pp.), a very thorough presentation of the issues and of biblical truth.

*The Game Plan*, by Joe Dallas This is a 30 day intensive program for overcoming sexual sin and being restored to purity and integrity.

*Help! My Teen is Gay*, by Ben Marshall Published by Day One Publications [www.dayone.co.uk](http://www.dayone.co.uk) A small booklet with truth-based, practical help.

*The Truth about Same-Sex Marriage*, by Erwin Lutzer A discussion of what is happening in our society and why, and what the church should be doing about it.