

## Wrath Expressed

### INTRO

#### Truth Revealed (19-20)

→ Truth Suppressed (18)

→ Glory Exchanged (21-23,25)

→ Wrath Expressed (24,26,28)

→ Shameful Acts (26-31)

→ Judgment of God (2:2)

### Statements

1) Homosexuality *in itself* is out of order

2) Homosexuality is a graphic illustration of idolatry

### Implications

1) Put homosexuality in its proper place

Romans 3:9,19... (this is where Paul goes with it)

2) Proclaim the Gospel, not Morality

Acts 3:19

3) Remember Your Rescue

1 Cor 6:11

## 4) Address the Issue

## 5) Encourage the Faint-Hearted

## 6) Be a Friend to Sinners

a) Befriend the Person, not their Persuasion

b) Make friendships about loving others

## 7) Don't Dance around the Edges

### Praxis

1. What is your natural reaction to someone who says they are same-sex attracted? Evaluate that reaction by various Scripture principles and commands... Evaluate that reaction by the effect it may have on the person themselves?
2. How can you respond when you express the Bible's view of homosexuality, and you are accused of being hateful?
3. Practice stating the Bible's true view of homosexuality in the most gracious, honest, to-the-heart-of-the-issue way possible...
4. What can you begin doing to cultivate a true, honest, non-project-type friendship with a non-believer in Christ? What will it cost you?
5. Thought Question: If 1:26-27, 29-31 represent expressions being "given over" in the wrath of God, why do Christians (who are not subject to wrath – 5:1, 8:1) still experience the effects of and temptations to such things? How does 8:18-25 help with this question?