

Gender, Marriage and Morality

Assorted Scriptures

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Agree with God about the sin of homosexuality.

- I. Homosexual behavior defies the _____ of God.
 - A. God designed two _____ genders (Gen. 1:27; 5:2; Rom. 1:26-27)
 - A.1. Distinct physical features (Prov. 5:15-19; Song of Solomon)
 - A.2. Distinct physiological tendencies (Prov. 5:15-19; Song of Solomon)
 - B. He designed two _____ genders (Gen. 1:27-28; 2:24; 5:2)
 - B.1. A common mission (Gen. 1:27-28)
 - B.2. Equally important (Gen. 1:27-28)
 - B.3. Different roles (2 Thess. 3:8 [cf. Gen. 3:19]; 1 Tim. 5:8; Tit. 2:3-5; Pro. 31:10-31)

- II. God detests homosexual behavior and _____ it from Hebrew society (Lev. 18:22, 20:13).

- III. Homosexual behavior is not appropriate, even when permitted or promoted by _____ (1 Cor. 6:12).

IV. Homosexual behavior does not _____ with being a child of God (1 Cor. 6:9-10).

V. Homosexual behavior needs a _____ response.

A. Consider your _____.

- A.1. Get serious about overcoming your own sin and shortcomings (Mt. 5:3-5; Jn. 8:7).
- A.2. Be gentle and humble, not harsh and arrogant (Gal. 6:1; 2 Tim. 2:25).
- A.3. Recognize that people who practice homosexual behavior can become born-again (1 Cor. 6:11)!

B. Consider your _____.

- B.1. Love God more rather than the natural world and natural appetites (Deut. 6:4-5; 1 Jn. 2:15-16).
- B.2. Abandon all forms of immorality (1 Cor. 6:19).
- B.3. Encourage passionate and romantic marriages between one man and one woman (1 Cor. 7:1-5).
- B.4. Teach your children to love God and to honor His Word (Deut. 6:6-7; 1 Tim. 3:13-17).
- B.5. Provide the younger generation with gender-specific mentorship (Tit. 2:2-6).
- B.6. Avoid cross-dressing, and other behavior that confuses gender distinction (Deut. 22:5).

C. Consider your _____.

- C.1. Avoid unnecessary association and exposure to the influence of homosexuality (1 Cor. 15:33; 2 Pt. 2:7-8).
- C.2. Avoid those who call themselves Christians and practice homosexuality, refusing to repent – sexually immoral (1 Cor. 5:10-11).
- C.3. Remain as innocent as possible regarding the details of homosexuality (Rom. 16:19).
- C.4. Be a good neighbor to people who are engaged in homosexual activity (Mt. 22:37-39).
- C.5. Present the gospel to people who are engaged in homosexual activity (Mt. 28:18; 1 Cor. 6:11).