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2020 Bible Reading Plan: The New Testament!!!

Will you join us? IN FELLOWSHIP WITH SOMEONE?

Week #11 : Galatians 6, Acts 17 & 18, 1 Thessalonians 1&2

“Come back to the Bible. Begin to read it.

Study it & God will speak to you and change you.” Billy Graham

What Does the Bible Say... About Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Transgender, Queer & More?

1 Corinthians 6:9–11 (ESV)

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These Tough Questions are Gospel Issues:

- 1. The Gospel O_____.**
- 2. The Gospel Confronts Sin**
- 3. The Gospel A_____ Lies with Truth**
- 4. The Gospel Lovingly Welcomes**
- 5. The Gospel H_____ Us**
- 6. The Gospel Offers Grace**
- 7. The Gospel Is Our H_____ & Identity**

Homosexuality

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Is God anti-gay?

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What does the Bible say about homosexuality? Is it a sin?

Is someone born gay? Does God create homosexuals?

Is same-sex attraction a sin?

Can someone be a gay Christian?

Do gay people go to Heaven?

Will homosexual desires go away?

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Transgender

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Is gender different from sex?

Is it possible to change my gender?

What about polygamy? Pedophilia? Bestiality?

FAQs

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- Is it ok to have LGBTQ+ friends?
- Should Christians be for or against homosexual marriage, unions, and adoptions?
- Is it right to “force” biblical beliefs on a nation that is primarily non-Christian?
- What do I say if someone asks me my thoughts on LGBTQ+?
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