

## Divine Sex #7 –Homosexuality

Homosexuality in Culture:

The dominant cultural narrative regarding homosexuality is that it is \_\_\_\_\_ and morally \_\_\_\_\_.

Homosexuality in the Bible:

The biblical narrative teaches us that homosexual activity is \_\_\_\_\_ in which human sexuality has been \_\_\_\_\_ by the fall of mankind into sin.

The biblical narrative also teaches that Jesus Christ can \_\_\_\_\_ us from all sexual sin and will one day \_\_\_\_\_ creation to God’s original design.

A Word to Individuals Facing Same-Sex Attraction:

A Word to our Church in Today’s Culture:

## Small-Group Curriculum

### Getting Started:

- (1) How have you seen the cultural narrative about homosexuality change in your lifetime? In what ways have you seen this new narrative communicated?

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- (2) Have you or someone close to you struggled with same-sex attraction? How has the church community responded to your/their struggle?

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### Getting Deep:

- (1) Read Romans 1:18-32. What are the “exchanges” that Paul lists in these verses that demonstrate the sinful depravity of humanity? In the list of sins found in verse: 29-31, which one has been the biggest struggle for you

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- (2) Read I Corinthians 6:9-11. Why is it important to not be deceived into thinking that the unrighteous will enter the kingdom of God? Study verse 11 carefully. What is our new identity after we believe in the Lord Jesus (be detailed)?

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- (3) Read Leviticus 18:19-24. What is the main teaching of these verses? Are these verses applicable to us as New Testament Christians today? How do we discern which verses from Leviticus apply to us and which ones don’t?

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- (4) Read Mark 7:17-23. How does Jesus teach us to think about sexual immorality? How does it help us grow in maturity to think about sexual sin not just as a behavior problem but also as a heart issue?

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**Getting Real:**

- (1) If a Christian approached you and told you that they were struggling with same-sex attraction, how would you respond to them? How could you help them feel loved and help them walk in purity at the same time?

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- (2) If a non-Christian at work or on your street told you that they could never go to an evangelical church because the church is so anti-gay, how would you respond to them? How could you lovingly point them to Jesus?

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- (3) If a close friend or family member asked you to attend their same-sex wedding, would you go or not go? Why or why not? How do you think your response would point them to Jesus?

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- (4) If you are personally struggling with same-sex attraction, who have you told about it? What support systems have you put in place in your life to walk in purity and honor God?

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