

TRUE COLORS

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The Rainbow Revolution

Romans 1:18-28

We shall soon be in a world in which a man may be howled down for saying that two and two make four, in which people will persecute the heresy of calling a triangle a three-sided figure and hang a man for maddening a mob with the news that grass is green. G. K. Chesterton

1. Who gets to say homosexuality is a sin?

“Homosexuality is not the core of our rebellion against God; a desire to be God is. A desire to be the one who gets to declare good and evil, ‘play judge rather than be judged.’ A desire to use God’s creation for our own gratification rather than with pleasure, for his glory.” Rosaria Butterfield, *“Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert”*

2. How did we get here as a culture?

“Marriage *is to be held* in honor among all, and the *marriage bed is to be* undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge.” *Hebrews 13:4 (NASB)*

3. What does God say about homosexuality?

“You shall not lie with a male as one lies with a female; it is an abomination.” *Leviticus 18:22 (NASB)*

“If *there is* a man who lies with a male as those who lie with a woman, both of them have committed a detestable act; they shall surely be put to death. Their blood guiltiness is upon them.”

Leviticus 20:13 (NASB)

“Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor *the* covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.”

I Corinthians 6:9-10 (NASB)

“The law is for people who are sexually immoral, or who practice homosexuality, or are slave traders, liars, promise breakers, or who do anything else that contradicts the wholesome teaching”

I Timothy 1:10 (NLT2)

Application:

- All sex outside of biblical marriage is a _____.
- Lesbians and Gays are not a “problem to be solved,” but people who need _____.
- It is not a sin to be tempted, it is a sin to _____ to temptation.
- Don’t _____ on a person who says they are LGBT.

“Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.” *1 Corinthians 6:11 (NASB)*

How do I respond if my child says he/she is homosexual

- _____ calmly and respectfully.
- _____ for your own heart.
- Honestly _____ about how this news is affecting you.
- _____ your love for your child. Love does not mean that you approve of behavior.
- _____ what your child means. (confusion, attraction, action)

Suggested Questions....

What leads you to believe that you are gay?

When did you first become aware of these feelings?

How did you initially react to those feelings?

How constant are those feelings?

Are you ever attracted to someone of the opposite sex?

- Stand firm in your _____ beliefs.
- _____ your child to take this slowly.
- _____ your child to “talk it out” before they “act it out.”
- _____ your child in the hands of God.
- _____ who your greatest allegiance is to: your child or God.

“If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple.” *Luke 14:26 (NASB)*