

SOCIETY

Societies views have adjusted over the last 50 years.

1972 - TV, movies, video games, graphic novels

- adultery
- pornography
- homosexuality (pick your letter)
- After Obergefell the T became priority
- gender issues
- pedophilia

FEELINGS— based off feelings and desires. Christ the perfect example from a human perspective, walk through the gospels (Read chapter 11 of Gentle and Lowly)

SS day 1: The Bible is the truth. So what does the Bible say about all of this?

Jeremiah 17:9, Ecclesiastes 9:3, Mark 7:21, 22, Matthew 13:15 (Isaiah 6:10) Romans 1

Total Depravity

Every aspect of humanity is corrupted by sin. Not as bad as we could be...Imago Dei still shines through...

Three questions for you:

1. WHAT DOES GOD SAY ABOUT MEN AND WOMEN?
2. WHAT DOES GOD SAY ABOUT LGBTQ+/sexual sin?
3. WHAT DOES GOD SAY ABOUT HOW WE SHOULD RESPOND?
 1. our attitudes/actions
 2. “Christians” who say, “It’s who I am” “I can’t help it” “I can’t change”

1. WHAT DOES GOD SAY ABOUT MEN AND WOMEN?

Genesis 1:27, 2:21-24, 5:2

— God created man and fashioned woman (built, constructed) This is marriage: As God Created it. (point, first institution God created was Marriage (pre-fall), not government as we know it (post-fall))

Matthew 19:4-6, Mark 10:6 - 9

2. WHAT DOES GOD SAY ABOUT LGBTQ+/sexual sin?

Genesis 19:4-7, 11, 13

Jude 6-8

Leviticus 18:22, 20:13

Romans 1:18-19, 26-27, 28, 32

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

fornicators — before marriage

adulterers — after marriage

effeminate — same sex, passive partner

homosexuals — same sex, active partner

1 Timothy 1:9-10

[Link to Leviticus by Paul](#)

3. WHAT DOES GOD SAY ABOUT HOW WE SHOULD RESPOND?

1. our attitudes/actions

Ephesians 4:14-15

2. “Christians” who say, “It’s who I am” “I can’t help it” “I can’t change”

John 8:31-32, 34, 36

Ephesians 1:4

Ephesians 2:10

Ephesians 3:20

Ephesians 4:15

What change is biblical? Not heterosexual change. Not Pro-male/female change.

More like Christ — change. ultimate temptation without overcome...

People with homosexual desires are no different (in God’s eyes) than people that struggle with heterosexual lust. Sin is the same, focus may be different.

— Struggles with lust toward opposite (married)

— Struggles with lust toward same (married)

— Struggles with lust toward same (single)

Hebrews 4:14-16

Therefore, since we have a great ^ahigh priest who has ^bpassed through the heavens, Jesus ^cthe Son of God, let us take hold of our ^dconfession.

Heb. 4:15 For we do not have ^aa high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been ^btempted in all things like *we are*, yet ^cwithout sin.

Heb. 4:16 Therefore let us ^adraw near with ^bconfidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 10:19 - 25

Heb. 10:19 ¶ Therefore, brothers, since we ^ahave confidence to ^benter the holy places by the blood of Jesus,

Heb. 10:20 by ^aa new and living way which He inaugurated for us through ^bthe veil, that is, His flesh,

Heb. 10:21 and since *we have* ^aa great priest ^bover the house of God,

Heb. 10:22 let us ^adraw near with a ^bsincere heart in ^cfull assurance of faith, having our hearts ^dsprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies ^ewashed with pure water.

Heb. 10:23 Let us hold fast the ^aconfession of our ^bhope without wavering, for ^cHe who promised is faithful.

Heb. 10:24 And let us consider how ^ato stimulate one another to love and ^bgood deeds,

Heb. 10:25 not forsaking our own ^aassembling together, as is the habit of some, but ^bencouraging *one another*, and all the more as you see ^cthe day drawing near.