

## 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 <sup>a</sup>high priest who has <sup>b</sup>passed through the heavens, Jesus <sup>c</sup>the Son of God, let us take hold of our <sup>d</sup>confession.

**Heb. 4:15** For we do not have <sup>a</sup>a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been <sup>b</sup>tempted in all things like *we are*, yet <sup>c</sup>without sin.

**Heb. 4:16** Therefore let us <sup>a</sup>draw near with <sup>b</sup>confidence 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 <sup>a</sup>have confidence to <sup>b</sup>enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus,

**Heb. 10:20** by <sup>a</sup>a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through <sup>b</sup>the veil, that is, His flesh,

**Heb. 10:21** and since *we have* <sup>a</sup>a great priest <sup>b</sup>over the house of God,

**Heb. 10:22** let us <sup>a</sup>draw near with a <sup>b</sup>sincere heart in <sup>c</sup>full assurance of faith, having our hearts <sup>d</sup>sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies <sup>e</sup>washed with pure water.

**Heb. 10:23** Let us hold fast the <sup>a</sup>confession of our <sup>b</sup>hope without wavering, for <sup>c</sup>He who promised is faithful.

**Heb. 10:24** And let us consider how <sup>a</sup>to stimulate one another to love and <sup>b</sup>good deeds,

**Heb. 10:25** not forsaking our own <sup>a</sup>assembling together, as is the habit of some, but <sup>b</sup>encouraging *one another*, and all the more as you see <sup>c</sup>the day drawing near.