The Sin of Homosexuality 1 Corinthians 6:9

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1. The Bible speaks against the sin of homosexuality
Genesis 19:1-29; cf. Jude 5-7
Leviticus 18:22; 20:13
1 Timothy 1:9-10
Romans 1:18-32
2. Both homosexual activity and desire are sinful and need to be repented of
3. Homosexuality is not part of any Christian's true identity

Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

- 1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
- 2. What questions do you have about anything in the sermon?
- 3. Is sex good? What is God's design for sex?
- 4. What is homosexuality?
- 5. What are some Bible passages that speak against homosexuality?
- 6. Is it okay to have homosexual desires if you do not act on those desires? Explain.
- 7. What does a person who has homosexual desires need to do?
- 8. What is wrong with the term, "gay Christian"?
- 9. What is an example of a sinful desire that you have experienced? How does this sermon help you think rightly about this? What do you need because of your sinful desires? What does the gospel call you to do about your sinful desires?

Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

- 1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
- 2. Why does same-sex attraction feel so natural to some people?
- 3. What Scripture passage(s) would you use to show a Christian that homosexual desire is sinful and must be repented of?
- 4. What is entailed in repenting of homosexual desire and putting it to death?
- 5. What does it look like to love an unbeliever who is a homosexual?
- 6. How would you respond to an unbeliever who accuses you of hating them because you do not approve of their homosexuality, do not support LGBTQ+ pride events, and do not empathize with them as a minority?
- 7. Should you attend an unbelieving friend's homosexual wedding? Explain. If you should not, how would you explain to your friend why you will not attend?
- 8. How should you seek to help a Christian who has homosexual desires?
- 9. What is the primary way you should be affected by this sermon this week?