

What Every Christian Should Know About Same-sex Attraction

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1. On June 26, 2015, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that same-sex marriage is now _____ in all 50 states. As of today, there are roughly _____ nations and territories that sanction same-sex marriage.
2. LGBTQIA+ stands for: L = lesbian; G = _____; B = bisexual; T = transgender; Q = _____, or _____; I = Intersex; A = _____; and + = more to come.
3. Gay activists, working with mental-health professionals, have shaped and promoted a new consensus: (a) I was _____ this way; (b) I can't _____; and (c) my behavior is _____ for me.
4. Traditionalists respond in three ways: (a) Homosexuality is a _____; (b) you can _____; and (c) your behavior is not _____.
5. It's important for Christians to distinguish between acknowledging unwanted same-sex _____, which is not a sin, and same-sex _____ and _____, which the Bible always characterizes as sinful.
6. *Homosexuality* may be defined as _____ activity with another of the same sex.
7. *Gender identity* is how people _____ themselves as male or female, including how masculine or feminine they _____.

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8. *Gender dysphoria* refers to deep and abiding _____ over the incongruence between one's _____ sex and one's psychological and emotional experience.

9. Seven biblical truths about same-sex attraction:

(i) The Bible _____ all forms of sexual behavior outside the bonds of heterosexual, monogamous, life-long marriage.

(ii) God has spoken _____ on sexuality and marriage:

- Gen. 19:5 - _____
- Lev. 18:22; 20:13 - _____
- Rom. 1:26-27 - _____
- 1 Cor. 6:9-11 - _____
- 1 Tim. 1:9-11 - _____
- Jude 6-7 - _____

LGBTQ activists often refer to these Scriptures as the “_____ passages.”

(iii) God's creative intent for sexual _____ and _____ is good.

(iv) Jesus _____ Old Testament teachings about sexuality and marriage.

(v) Christians share with our gay friends a _____ against sinful desires.

(vi) People can _____.

(vii) We should welcome into our _____ those struggling with same-sex attraction.