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Homosexuality and the World...

- Homosexuality is **innate** .
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 - ▶ “God made me this way.”
 - ▶ “Homosexual orientation is one of God’s gifts in my life.”
- Homosexuality is fixed.
 - ▶ “My homosexual orientation cannot be changed.”
 - ▶ “This is just the way I am.”
- Homosexuality is **loving** .
 - ▶ “My partner and I love each other in an exclusive relationship. How can that be wrong?”
- Homosexuality is Christian.
 - ▶ “Jesus did not say anything against homosexuality.”
 - ▶ “I’m a Christian and I’m gay. How can that be if homosexuality is wrong?”
 - ▶ “I attend a gay church where the presence of God is evident. How can that be if homosexuality is wrong?”
- Homosexuality is **biblical** .
 - ▶ “Passages in Scripture which deal with homosexuality have been misinterpreted.”
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Homosexuality and the Word...

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 - ▶ We have exchanged God’s pattern for our **preferences** .
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- **Marriage** is good.
 - Sex is good.
 - ▶ We have exchanged God's praise for our **pleasures**.
 - We are all **born** with a heart of pride.
 - We are all **bent** toward sexual deviation.
- Sin disorders our **belief** .
 - ▶ We have exchanged truth for **tolerance** .
 - ▶ We have exchanged the Word of God for the **experience** of man.
 - Homosexual advocacy must maintain that...
 - ▶ The Bible is **irrelevant** .
 - ▶ The Bible is **inconsistent** .
 - ▶ The Bible is **insufficient** .
- Sin disorders our **desire** .
 - ▶ We have exchanged sexual responsibility for supposed **rights** .
 - ▶ We have exchanged what Scripture says about our desires for what **science** says about our desires.
 - Improper sexual desire is immoral, not **inevitable** .
- Sin disorders our **behavior** .
 - ▶ We have exchanged moral obligations for **natural**
 - Causation does not imply **justification** .
 - We do not always choose our temptations, but we always choose our **reactions** .

Homosexuality and the Gospel...

- The Gospel **reorders** our worship.
- The Gospel **renews** our belief.
- The Gospel **refreshes** our desire.
- The Gospel **redeems** our behavior.

Homosexuality and the Church...

- Look in...
 - ▶ Completely **avoid** selective moral outrage.
 - ▶ Biblically **assess** your spiritual (and sexual) condition.
- Look out...
 - ▶ Express humble **compassion** .
 - ▶ Maintain deep **conviction** .
- Look up...
 - ▶ Exalt His **glory** .
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