

CLASS 5: HOMOSEXUALITY

5.1 RESOURCES

Kevin DeYoung, *What Does the Bible Really Teach about Homosexuality?*
 J. Alan Branch, *Born This Way? Homosexuality, Science, and the Scriptures*
 Robert A. J. Gagnon, *The Bible and Homosexual Practice: Texts and Hermeneutics*
 Anita Worthen & Bob Davies, *Someone I Love is Gay: How Family & Friends Can Respond*

5.2 SEXUALITY IN GENERAL

- A. God created two unique _____, male and female (Gen 1:27)
- B. _____ is the union between one man and one woman (Gen 2:24)
- C. _____ is to be enjoyed in a monogamous marriage (Exod 20:14; Heb 13:4)
- D. The Bible clearly condemns many types of _____ sins (1 Cor 6:18)

5.3 OLD TESTAMENT

- A) Homosexual sex was an _____ sin in the OT (Lev 18:22)
- B) Homosexual sex was a _____ crime (Lev 20:13)
- C) Homosexual sin was _____ in the Old Testament (Gen 19:4-5; Jude 7)

5.4 NEW TESTAMENT

- A) Homosexuality is _____, _____,
 _____ and an _____.

Romans 1:26-27 –

- B) All _____ of homosexuality are condemned.

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 –

- C) Homosexuality is _____ to sound doctrine.

1 Timothy 1:8-11 –

5.5 COMMON OBJECTIONS

- A) Some people are “born gay,” so how can homosexuality be a sin?
- B) It’s OK to be gay as long as you’re in a monogamous marriage relationship.
- C) It’s inconsistent to say that homosexuality is still a sin and yet wearing garments of two different types of material (Lev 19:19) isn’t a sin anymore. Who gives you the right to pick one verse and not the other as applicable today?
- D) The Bible’s condemnation of homosexuality is cultural and limited to pederastic or promiscuous relationships.
- E) David and Jonathan were gay.
- F) Animals can exhibit homosexual traits. This proves it is “natural.”
- G) All sin is the same. Why pick on homosexuality?

John 19:11 –

- H) It’s OK to have those feelings as long as you don’t act on them.

Romans 1:26 –

5.6 A COMMON QUESTION

5.7 CLOSING THOUGHTS

- A) Homosexuality is neither an incurable _____

nor an _____ sin

1 Corinthians 6:11 –

- B) People engaged in homosexual activity should seek _____ and

- C) Christians should prepare for _____ for their beliefs