



# Hope in Healing

Finding Freedom in Jesus Christ.



**If you, or someone you know, is  
dealing with homosexuality and in  
need of assistance, please contact  
us for more information or to  
make a counseling appointment.**

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# HOMOSEXUALITY

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come.”

- 2 Corinthians 6:18-20

“I am the LORD, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for Me?”

- Jeremiah 32:27

“No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you are able. But with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.”

- 1 Corinthians 10:13

“In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires.”

- Romans 6:11

“For nothing is impossible with God.”

- Luke 1:37

### Is a person born a homosexual?

NO, homosexuality is a behavior, not an identity.

Genesis 1:27-28 says... So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it....”

### Is homosexuality the worst sin?

NO, if you commit any sin, you are guilty of breaking the whole law.

James 2:10 says... For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in point, he is guilty of all.

### Is homosexual temptation a sin?

NO, temptation is not a sin. Jesus was tempted in every area, yet did no sin.

Hebrews 4:15 says... For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.

## Causes of Homosexuality

During the developmental stages of childhood a poor self image can develop due to trauma. There are two types of trauma. Type A is abuse, whether it is physical, verbal or sexual. Type B is the lack of good things in a persons life. It is the lack of nurturing and loving care given by a parent or care giver. A cold and distant same sex parent can cause a child to lack confidence in their sex role. The child will often detach themselves from the parent of the same sex, or from the opposite sex because of trauma. This is called a detachment disorder. It is an involuntary isolation from feelings and emotions because the need for love and intimacy has not been met. Often because of a desperate need for love and acceptance the person will make a voluntary choice of same sex sexual preference. Sometimes this choice is made because the person lacks confidence in their ability to fill their gender role. At this stage many people loose hope of ever feeling differently about themselves or the opposite sex.

### Worldly Belief

“A person cannot help their homosexual identity. They have the right to be sexually loved and accepted for who they are, even if it is with a person of the same sex. Their sexual preference is their choice!”

### God’s Truth

When a person finds their true identity in Christ, He will free them from homosexual behavior by filling them with the unconditional love and acceptance they need.

Psalms 91:14-16 says.... Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name. He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in time of trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him, And show him My salvation.

They can trust the Lord to provide them with the right relationships that are sexually pure. The only other choice is celibacy. (Matthew 19:4-5)

**You can make  
a difference.**

- Harbor no judgmental attitude. (Matthew 7:1)
- Have complete love and acceptance. (Romans 15:7)
- Help them see that their true identity is in Christ. (2 Peter 1:3-4)
- Hedge them with the protection of God through prayer. (Job 1:10)
- Hear them without interruption. (Ecclesiastes 3:7b)
- Hand them specific Scriptures to memorize. (1 Corinthians 10:13)
- Help direct them toward intimacy with God. (Matthew 6:33)
- Hold them responsible for change. (Romans 14:12)