

Summer Evangelism

Evangelizing LGBTQ Pt. 2



RECAP of LGBTQ Pt. 1



Summer Evangelism Series

Starting Place

- 2 Corinthians 10:3–5



How We Got Here – Shifts in Worldview

- Carl Trueman
- *The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self*
- *Strange New World*
 - 3 Big Steps/Shifts in last 200 years
 - Self was psychologized
 - Self was sexualized
 - Sex was politicized



How Did We Get Here? – Homosexuality

Mohler – *We Cannot Be Silent*

- Developments
 - Birth Control & Contraception
 - Divorce
 - Advanced Reproductive Technologies
 - Cohabitation



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- Strategy
 - Crazy
 - Sinful
 - Criminal
 - Subversive



What Does the Bible Say?

- Genesis 1–2
- Genesis 19
- Leviticus 18 & 20
- Romans 1
- 1 Corinthians 6
- 1 Timothy 1



Know the Landscape

- Gay Christianity
 - Side A “Christianity”
 - Side B “Christianity”
- **Both are in great error**



Common Objections

DeYoung – *What Does the Bible Really Teach About Homosexuality?*

- “I was born this way.”
- “The Bible does not address *this* homosexuality.”
- “It is not loving to condemn homosexuality. Isn’t your God one of love?”
- “Jesus never condemns homosexuality.”
- “Oh, well doesn’t that mean you shouldn’t be eating shellfish? Doesn’t Leviticus teach that?”



Recommended Writers/Thinkers for Current Worldview Challenges

- Carl Trueman
- Albert Mohler
- Andrew T. Walker
- Thaddeus Williams
- Rosaria Butterfield
- Sharon James
- Nancy Pearcey
- Neil Shenvi



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Transgenderism – Key Terms

- Gender Dysphoria
- Transgender / Trans*
- Cisgender / Cis
- Intersex



Scriptural Response

- Gen. 1:27
- Israel's Law
- Matt. 19:4–6
- Eph. 5, Col. 3, 1 Pet. 3



Scriptural Response

- New Challenge – Old Sin



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- An Idol cannot...
 - (Ultimately) Save You
 - (Ultimately) Satisfy You
 - (Ultimately) Secure You



Scriptural Response

- Counter to Idol and Lies is Truth
- Call for true repentance
 - Forsake your sin—flee to the Savior



Scriptural Response

- True Teaching
 - Whole Counsel of God
 - Deep and thorough
 - God, Creation, Man (Anthropology)
 - Content and rationale
 - True & Truth, Better & Best
 - God's Design – leads to blessing and human flourishing



Scriptural Response

- True Teaching
- True Identity
 - You have been made *by* God, *for* God.
 - Shapes how we interact in person and online.
*Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor*



Scriptural Response

- True Teaching
- True Identity
- True Community
 - Friendship
 - Hospitality



Scriptural Response

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- True Love



Our Response?

- Take heart
- Fortify the foundations
- Catechize our loved ones before the world does
- Respond in wisdom with grace and truth
- Trust God and His Word
- Remember Creation is in our corner
- Preach the gospel



Questions for Discussion

- What Christian graces help you in evangelizing this group? Why?
- What sin(s) must you, the evangelist, fight/overcome in order to evangelize this group?
- What Gospel blessings can you offer to the lost sinner?
- How do we (Christians/the Church) guard against softening our beliefs or growing numb to this sin?
- Share what you have learned when evangelizing LGBTQ.
- Pray for loved ones we know lost in this sin/community.

