

# LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

## Giving Them What They Want

### Romans 1:24-25

"Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, [25] because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen." (ESV)

**Additional passages:** Psalm 115:4-8, Isaiah 44:6-22, Jonah 2:8-9, Habakkuk 2:18, 1 John 5:21.

**Introduction:** Paul has said in Romans 1:18-23 that God can be known through creation, but all men instead of worshipping Him instead choose to worship themselves (see 1:21). God has made a way for anyone to be restored to relationship with Him through Jesus, but some choose to persist in their sin and even digress further into a sinful lifestyle.

### Questions:

Pastor John talked about how people who decide to pursue homosexuality or reject their biological gender and pursue transgenderism often have been bullied in the past or had some other significant pain and brokenness.

1. Think of a time when someone acknowledged and entered into the pain and brokenness in your life, especially major hard events in your life story. How can you do the same in the life of someone struggling with same sex attraction or a desire to alter their God-given gender?
2. What does 2 Corinthians 4:4-6 say God uses to open blind eyes to the truth?
3. How does the gospel speak to the human condition of loneliness? Confusion? Lack of acceptance by others?

Pastor John walked through three reasons people choose to go the path of unbridled sin instead of submission to God's Word and repenting and following Jesus: 1) Because They Reject His Authority; 2) Because They Crave Forbidden Things; 3) Because They Worship Themselves.

4. When is it hard for you to accept God's authority in your life? How does that inform how you approach others who are struggling with accepting God's authority?
5. How have you been prone in the past in your life to centering your life on yourself instead of worshipping God (exchanging the truth about God for a lie)? How are you prone today to doing the same?
6. Who is God putting on your heart to pray for an opportunity to share these truths with?