

Why God Calls Homosexual Practices Sin

God has clearly fashioned men and women to _____ different and to _____ differently.

The Bible presents the spiritual, _____, sexual, and procreative complementarity of male and female as clear and convincing proof of God's will for sexual unions, and no amount of science or cultural changes can _____ that.

The bottom line of why God calls this sin is because a person engaged in homosexual activity is _____ by refusing to use his or her _____ the way God created it to be used.

Same-sex intercourse constitutes an inexcusable rebellion against the intentional _____ of the created order and against the _____ of the Creator.

Notes on [Romans 1:24-27](#):

Marriage is ultimately about _____.

The complementary _____ and _____ of male and female bring God glory.

Responding with Grace and Truth

In addition to courage and truth, Christians must also practice _____.

In distinguishing between homosexual _____ and homosexual orientation, what matters is not what urges and impulses an individual _____, but what an individual *does* with those urges, both in their fantasy life and in their concrete _____.

The ultimate cause of homosexual behavior is a sinful _____ and all other factors are significant influences or pressures to which a sinful _____ responded.

Scripture is consistently clear that homosexual _____ is incompatible with membership in the redeemed community. Believers sin if we act as if the sin of homosexuality cannot be _____.

Paul tells us in [1 Corinthians 10:13](#) that no temptation falls outside of the biblical category of _____ human experience.

We must give clear explanations to those with homosexual desires that God is calling them to _____ their fleshly desires and turn to Him for their _____ and joy.

Refuting the Most Common Objections

Things to keep in mind: their problem is with _____, use _____ terminology, and make them prove that this is _____.

Notes on refuting the two most common objections:

1. _____ never specifically mentioned homosexuality.
2. If you take the Bible literally, then you have to _____ people.

The Long-Term Perspective

Marriage is not _____ to gospel preaching.

Notes on the impact of society's rejection of God's plan for marriage:

In our churches, we have the opportunity to show the world a _____ _____.

Real faith thrives when it is in sharp _____ to the culture around it.

The gospel offers true freedom, based in God's will, not in human _____.