

WHAT TO SAY TO A GAY FRIEND

1. GOD LOVES YOU

“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.” John 3:16-17 (NIV)

2. HOMOSEXUALITY IS SIN

“Do not lie with a man as one lies with a woman, that is detestable.” Lev. 18:22 (NIV)

“God blessed them and said, ‘Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on earth.’” Gen. 1:22 (NIV)

“So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds of the air and all the beasts of the field. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.” Gen. 2:20, 24 (NIV)

“They called to Lot, ‘Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us so that we can have sex with them.’ Lot went outside to meet them and shut the door behind him and said, ‘No, my friends. Don’t do this wicked thing.’” Gen. 19:7 (NIV)

“In a similar way, Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding towns gave themselves up to sexual immorality and perversion.” Jude 1:7 (NIV)

Look also at Ezek. 16:48-50

“Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another...” Rom. 1:24-27 (NIV)

“Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes, nor homosexual offenders, nor thieves, nor the greedy nor drunkards, nor slanderers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.” 1 Cor. 6:9-10 (NIV)

Question: Isn't calling homosexuality a sin judging and isn't judging a sin?

Question: Is homosexuality an unforgivable sin?

Question: Is homosexuality a worse sin than other sins?

Question: Is AIDS God's judgment on homosexuals?

3. YOU HAVE A CHOICE

Look at Ps. 51:4 & Eph. 2:3

Look at Psalm 1

“They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshipped and served created things rather than the Creator – who is forever praised. Amen.” Rom. 1:25 (NIV)

Two foundations of moral choice:

Who's telling the TRUTH ?

Who will I WORSHIP ?

Question: If homosexuality is inborn, how can it be a choice?

4. THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MORAL CONVICTION AND PREJUDICE

“But you must keep My decrees and My laws. The native-born and the aliens living among you must not do any of these detestable things, for all these things were done by the people who lived in the land before you, and the land became defiled. And if you defile the land, it will vomit you out as it vomited out the nations that were before you.” Lev. 18:26-28 (NIV)

5. YOU CAN CHANGE

Question: is there a record of ANYONE being set free from homosexuality?

“And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.” 1 Cor. 6:11 (NIV)

Question: If homosexuality is wrong, why doesn't it disappear when someone becomes a Christian?

Advice from a homosexual man to those struggling with homosexuality:

1. Get professional help.
2. Find a church with a caring ministry.
3. Meditate on the word of God.
4. Change the places you go and who you go with.
5. Avoid the temptation to immediately get involved in a heterosexual relationship.

Advice for those with a homosexual friend:

1. Get a hold of your emotions.
2. Forgive.
3. Get God's perspective.
4. Keep lines of communication open.
5. Demonstrate love and acceptance.
6. Let go.
7. Pray and wait.