8. Adolescents and Homosexuality

Tapes: #90-78, *Developing a Secure Gender Identity.*

Materials for Young Men: *Deadly Secrets* by Karen Scalf Linamen & Keith Wall. The true story of a man who died of AIDS, taken from his journals starting with his adolescent struggles with homosexual feelings. *Helping People Step Out of Homosexuality* by Frank Worthen. A very practical book for men desiring freedom from homosexuality. *Coming Out of Homosexuality: New Freedom for Men and Women* by Bob Davies & Lori Rentzel. A practical guide with significant coverage of men's issues. (These would be a bit more advanced level for young men to read.)

Materials for Young Women: *Longing for Love* (testimony) by Beth Romanowski. (Order from Love In Action, P.O. Box 753307, Memphis, TN 38175–3307. Phone: 901/542–0250.) Beth's testimony addresses her involvement in lesbianism during high school, some root issues leading in that direction, and how she resolved some of these. *Coming Out of Homosexuality: New Freedom for Men and Women* by Bob Davies & Lori Rentzel. A practical guide with significant coverage of women's issues. (This would be a bit more advanced level for young women to read.)

9. For Non-Christian Men

Beginning

Tracts: *No Easy Way* and *The Search for Intimacy* (tracts available from Regeneration Books).

Books: *You Don't Have to be Gay* by Jeff Konrad. A series of meaty letters from a Christian man who was formerly homosexual, to his non-Christian gay friend.

Intermediate

Books: *Reparative Therapy of the Male Homosexual: A New Clinical Approach* by Joseph Nicolosi. Written for secular psychologists, but extremely helpful for male overcomers as well as counselors.

10. Pastors and Church Leaders

Beginning

Tapes: #90-02, *Counseling the Homosexual.* #94-69, *"Homophobia"—The Facts and the Façade.* #92-45, *Overcoming Homosexuality.* #90-21, *Roots of Lesbianism.* #91-37, *Ministering to the Lesbian.*

Books: *Unwanted Harvest?* by Mona Riley & Brad Sargent. An entry-level book for the average Christian when someone they know is gay; practical help in how to respond in compassion without compromise. Also contains useful information for church leaders. *Craving for Love* by Briar Whitehead. Excellent material for church leaders on ministry to overcomers. Includes many statistics, facts, and personal stories.

Intermediate

Tapes: #94-04, *The Church with its Head in the Clouds and Feet on the Ground.* #91-14, *Heterosexuals as Encouragers in the Recovery Process.*

Books: *The Crisis of Homosexuality* edited by J. Isamu Yamamoto. An in-depth introduction to biblical, historical, counseling, and medical issues related to homosexuality.

11. Counselors' Resources

Beginning

Tapes: #91-04, *Homosexuality and the Truth.* #91-51, *Clinical Defense of Exodus Ministry.* #91-41, *Answering Pro-Gay Theology.*

Books Dealing with Both Men and Women: *Counseling and Homosexuality* by Earl Wilson. A sound, basic resource book for experienced counselors. *Homosexuality and Hope: A Psychologist Talks About Treatment and Change* by Gerard van den Aardweg. Excellent summary of the author's perspective of homosexuality as based in a gender inferiority complex. *Desires in Conflict: Answering the Struggle for Sexual Identity* by Joe Dallas. An excellent book written *to* (not about) the overcomer.

Books Dealing with Men Only: *You Don't Have to be Gay* by Jeff Konrad. A series of meaty letters from a Christian man who was formerly homosexual, to his non-Christian gay friend.

Books Dealing with Women Only: *Out of Egypt: Leaving Lesbianism Behind* by Jeanette Howard. Addresses the core issues of lesbianism and gives many case studies. Workbook also available through Regeneration Books.

Intermediate

Tapes: #92-06, *Homosexuality: Causal Factors and Therapeutic Directives.* #93-11, *Theology of Heterosexuality, Part 1;* #93-28, *Part 2;* #93-47, *Part 3.*

Books Dealing with Both Men and Women: *Homosexuality: A New Christian Ethic* by Elizabeth Moberly. An overview of Dr. Moberly's important theory on root issues leading to a homosexual orientation. *Pursuing Sexual Wholeness: How Jesus Heals the Homosexual* by Andrew Comiskey. A practical book and workbook from an inner healing perspective.

Advanced

Books Dealing with Both Men and Women: *On the Origins and Treatment of Homosexuality–A Psychoanalytic Reinterpretation* by Gerard van den Aardweg (Praeger Publishers, 1986). An in-depth presentation of his perspective of homosexuality as based in a gender inferiority complex.

Books Dealing with Men Only: *Reparative Therapy of the Male Homosexual: A New Clinical Approach* by Joseph Nicolosi. Written primarily for secular psychologists. *Healing Homosexuality: Case Stories of Reparative Therapy* by Joseph Nicolosi. Eight extensive case studies.

Books Dealing with Women Only: *Female Homosexuality: Choice Without Volition* by Elaine V. Siegel (Hillsdale, NJ: The Analytic Press, 1988). Written for secular psychologists from the view that lesbianism is a changeable condition. The Analytic Press, 365 Broadway, Hillsdale, NJ 07642. ISBN #0–88163–067–5.