

No One is "born gay"

Our starting point is that men and women are created heterosexual. *"Male and female created he them."* (Genesis 1:27c) Christ and Paul confirmed heterosexuality as normative and restricted sex to marriage. Contrary to "gay liberation" teaching, there is no evidence of its being physiological.

*"Whatever may be the possible unlearned assistance from constitutional sources, the child's psychosexual identity is not written, unlearned, in the genetic code, the hormonal system or the nervous system at birth."**

Therefore, the condition is caused by nurture, not nature.

Change is Possible, Change is Real

Homosexuality itself is nothing to be "cured." Rather the emotional and spiritual background of a person is explored and addressed. Sometimes specific trauma, often in childhood, needs to be discovered and healed. Or long-term patterns of alienation from the parent of the same sex (the usual source of a child's sexual identity) need to be treated. Issues may be subtle or conspicuous.

* John W. Money, "Sexual Dimorphism and Homosexual Gender Identity" in *Perspectives in Human Sexuality*, ed. Nathaniel W. Wagner (New York: Behavioral Publications, 1974), p.67.

We have found that gender-specific counseling, consistent small-group participation and authentic Christian discipleship can and does establish a person's innate heterosexuality. Marriage will become a viable option. These are predicated upon a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and a growing obedience to Scripture.

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Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; Neither the sexually immoral nor idolators nor adulterers nor homosexual offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. 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.

I Corinthians 6: 9 -- 11