

to help a client through the dependency to a more healthy relationship with others. (Lari Dunmire)

94-26 Handling Psychiatric Emergencies in Ministry (leaders only). Gives a framework to recognize and identify critical areas for those interviewing, applying for, and entering our ministries. Gives definite criteria for recognizing psychiatric emergencies before they escalate and become acute (as much as possible), and options you can take for effective and appropriate resolutions. (Howard Milton)

93-17 Men, Gender, and Sexuality, Part 1. Men dealing with homosexuality often cannot find information to help identify, describe, or resolve additional sexuality problems. Overviews an original, comprehensive analytical framework for men's gender identity and sexuality issues. Ties in biblical/theological principles, and critiques existing models. Focuses on four distinct categories of gender identification and nine types of sexual orientations. Highlights androgyny; misogyny and misandry as underlying motivators; and common routes of development from transvestism to transsexuality, regardless of sexual orientation.

93-18 Men, Gender, and Sexuality, Part 2. Focuses on 10 classes in the range of sexual partners (e.g., someone of about the same age/generation, someone significantly older or younger, inanimate objects, etc.). Presents a coherent system for analyzing sexual behaviors and paraphilias, suggesting ties between specific categories of behaviors and a man's "relational style." Highlights exhibitionism, voyeurism, sexual violence, and the wide range of involvements with pornography and with "phone sex."

94-50 Men, Gender, and Sexuality, Part 3: A Biblical Resolution to Sexual Deviations. How can men find biblically-oriented hope and help in dealing with some issues not covered in the Bible—like transsexuality, foot fetishes, and sado-masochism? What if few biblical or secular insights seem available on their particular problems? This class outlines some counseling principles that can help, as well as suggests a biblical route of transformation open to all men. It also explores non-sexual "relational style" characteristics that reinforce sexuality problems, and may even serve as a predictive indicator of specific sexuality disorders. (Brad Sargent)

94-46 Non-Sexual Relationships that Prevent Progress (for men). Some ex-gay men have given up sex with other men, but still feel trapped by "emotional" bondages in same-sex relationships. Practical help on breaking these more subtle bondages. (John Smid)

92-22 Object Constancy: Holding Onto Love. In "ex-gay" ministry, much is said on the topic of "emotional dependency" within the context of female homosexual relationships. The enmeshment between the individuals is identified as problematic and the remedy often prescribed is the immediate termination of the relationship. But this "solution" provides nothing towards the restructuring of the person's internal experience of themselves and others which is, at the core, the real problem. This workshop presents an overview of developmental achievements necessary for obtaining healthy relationships and looks at how developmental deficits are enacted in lesbian relationships. (Andria Sigler)

93-13 Recognizing and Treating Dissociative Behav-

iors. Helps the counselor/group leader learn to recognize symptoms of dissociative behavior from mild, everyday daydreaming to the most severe forms of multiple personality disorder. Therapeutic tools to be used with the client are presented as we seek to understand the process of dissociation. (Lari Dunmire)

94-47 Sado-Masochistic Psychodynamics (leaders only) Examines the psychodynamics of repressed violence exhibited in sadistic/masochistic behaviors, ideation, and dreams. Also discusses core traits (symptoms, states of mind, schema-roles for self and others, and cognitive styles), possible early childhood causality, and therapy to contain and re-direct such wrath. (Jim Hoffman)

94-36 Suicide: Awareness, Prevention, and Intervention. Many leaders feel a lack of awareness, knowledge, and skill as to how to detect and deal with this issue. This class is designed not only to equip leaders, but also to assist leaders in exploring their feelings about suicide. (Janine Puls)

ABOUT EXODUS

Exodus International is a Christian referral and resource network founded in 1976. Our primary purpose is to proclaim that freedom from homosexuality is possible through repentance and faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. We believe such freedom is increasingly experienced as the former homosexual matures through ongoing submission to the Lordship of Christ and His Church. This transformation process enables people to shed the old, sinful identity and in its place learn new ways of relating to self and others.

Exodus seeks to motivate and train the Body of Christ to restore sexual wholeness to men and women who desire to overcome their homosexuality. Besides ministering to overcomers, their family members, and their friends, we also seek to assist local church leaders in dealing pastorally with issues related to homosexuality. Finally, we desire to come alongside new ministries in order to supplement their growth.

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