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WORSHIP CONNECT IMPACT

Sunday, October 28, 2012

***THE GENDER PUZZLE, PART 8:  
“MEN, WOMEN AND SEX PART 2”***

- I. The clear opposition of God to \_\_\_\_\_sex rooted in God’s design for **m**\_\_\_\_\_.
- II. Distinguishing homosexuality and homosex, that is inclination (desire) vs. conduct (choice).
  - A. Inclination or desire does not determine **c**\_\_\_\_\_ (choice).
  - B. Homosex is not compelled by nature but is **I**\_\_\_\_\_.
  - \* The yearning for **a**\_\_\_\_\_.
- III. Homosexuality and the rejection of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Deviant sexual desires result from idolatry.
  - B. Sickness results from deviant practices.
- IV. Homosex and Salvation–Homosexual practice, not desire, is **i**\_\_\_\_\_ with Christian faith.

Applications:

- 1. For those dealing with homosexual inclinations – repent and trust in Jesus with hope in His life-changing \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. For all others:
  - a. Do not accept the conduct, but \_\_\_\_\_ the person.
  - b. Realize that the problem is not one’s choice of a **p**\_\_\_\_\_ but choice of a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Be a part of the **s**\_\_\_\_\_ not the **p**\_\_\_\_\_.

## ***Scripture References:***

***Leviticus 18:22*** You shall not lie with a male as one lies with a female; it is an abomination.

***Leviticus 20:13*** If there is a man who lies with a male as those who lie with a woman, both of them have committed a detestable act; they shall surely be put to death. Their bloodguiltiness is upon them.

***Genesis 2:24*** For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh.

***Romans 1:21-24*** Even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. <sup>22</sup>Professing to be wise, they became fools, <sup>23</sup>and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures. <sup>24</sup>Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them.

***Romans 1:25-27*** For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. <sup>26</sup>For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, <sup>27</sup>and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error.

***Romans 1:28*** Just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper.

***I Corinthians 6:9-10*** do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, <sup>10</sup>nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God .

***I Corinthians 6:11*** Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

***Isaiah 1:18*** “Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the LORD, “Though your sins are as scarlet, They will be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They will be like wool”.

***II Chronicles 7:14*** If My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land.