

# ***“Homosexuality and The Gospel”***

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

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## ***Introduction:***

- A. Today’s subject is deeply personal and \_\_\_\_\_ for many people.
- B. Today’s subject also has critical \_\_\_\_\_ implications.
- C. Outside the walls of the church, homosexuals are waiting to see if the church has anything \_\_\_\_\_ to say than just “homosexuality is a \_\_\_\_\_.”
- D. I hope that we can learn to minister in a way that will bring people struggling with homosexuality to \_\_\_\_\_ rather than push them \_\_\_\_\_.

## ***I. The Human \_\_\_\_\_.***

- A. Human beings are \_\_\_\_\_ creatures, and consequently their struggles have complicated causes.
- B. There is a difference between \_\_\_\_\_ sin and \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- C. We need to learn to have \_\_\_\_\_ on men and women who struggle with \_\_\_\_\_ temptations.

## ***II. The Biblical \_\_\_\_\_.***

- A. Both the Old and New Testaments contain clear and repeated \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. There is the example of Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen. 19; Mt. 10:15, 11:23-24; Jude 7; 2 Pet. 2:6-10; Rev. 11:8).
- C. There is the Holiness Code of Leviticus (18:22; 20:13).
- D. Paul addressed the subject (Rom. 1:21-28; 1 Cor. 6:9-11).

## ***III. The Cultural \_\_\_\_\_.***

- A. In the space of only a \_\_\_\_\_, a handful of liberal activists are succeeding in turning biblical truth on its head.
- B. Our president has become the first sitting president to promote same-sex \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Today’s young adults have been the targets of one of the most sustained \_\_\_\_\_ campaigns in history

## ***IV. The Christian \_\_\_\_\_.***

- A. Individually, we must be \_\_\_\_\_ about our beliefs.
- B. We must \_\_\_\_\_ everyone and share the \_\_\_\_\_ news with them.
  - 1. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_ loved.
  - 2. We need to keep in mind that we are all \_\_\_\_\_ saved by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. We need to keep in mind that the gospel \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer Key: Intro.A. painful. B. spiritual. C. more, sin. D. Christ, away. I. Condition. I.A. complicated. I.B. explaining, excusing. I.C. same-sex. II. Truth. II.A. prohibitions. III. Agenda. III.A. generation. III.B. marriage. III.C. propaganda. IV. Response. IV.A. vocal. IV.B. love, good. IV.B.1. love, Jesus. IV.B.2. sinners, grace. IV.B.3. changes, lives.