

THE GRASS IS BROWNER

Reflect on these questions.

Q: It seems like when people get all huffy about other people's behavior, it's usually about things they don't have in common. For example, someone may get more upset about homosexuality (something he's never experienced) than pornography (something he understands quite well). Do you think this is a true observation?

Q: Have you ever been on the receiving end of this kind of thing—harshly judged by someone who experiences a different set of struggles than you do?

Q: Have you been on the judging end of that—being hard on someone whose issues you didn't understand while going easier on someone with whom you identified more closely?

Q: Do you wrestle with something that leaves you feeling isolated?

- If you have that kind of struggle, and if you were going to let someone in on it, do you think you know someone who might be a safe person?

Q: If you know someone struggling with an issue that isolates them, what do you think you could do to become a safe and helpful confidant for that individual?

- Take a moment to pray for that person right now.