

**Q:** It's been said that given the other sins described in many of these passages, homosexuality is no worse than any other sin, including heterosexual lust. What do you think of that argument?

**Q:** Do you think there's a difference between homosexual curiosity and homosexual identity? Talk about that.

- How about between homosexual tendencies and acting on those tendencies?

**Q:** Some churches have the reputation for being unwelcoming to homosexuals, insisting that they change their lifestyles before they become a part of the community. Other churches welcome homosexuals just as they are and don't require that they change their behavior or lifestyle at all. Still others welcome homosexuals into the church community but exclude them from leadership. What do you think of these three positions?

- What do you think God thinks of them?

“It's taken a long time to realize that God is not the enemy of my enemies—he's not the enemy of his enemies.”  
—Martin Niemuller, German pastor imprisoned by Nazis

**Q:** Some Christians believe that ministry to homosexuals begins with loving them and getting to know them. Others believe it begins with telling them they're disobeying God. What do you think of these two starting points?

- If you had a friend who was homosexual (and many of you do), how would you want to start ministering to them?

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