

IS GOD FREAKED OUT BY "GAY" PEOPLE?

Let's talk about gay people or homosexuals.

First off, let me say I really don't like using those words because I don't like taking one characteristic of my brothers and sisters and using that to identify them. They are sons and daughters of God who happen to be attracted to the same sex.

With that being said, I have to say that God has been absolutely breaking my box on this issue.

The way many in the Church often like to portray homosexuals is people who willingly rebel against God, "obeying their lusts", and being "abominations to God."

Not only this image highly generalized and ignorant, but it is extremely hurtful.

I could go on and on about things that I've found in scripture that definitely make it a much more complicated and delicate issue than Church people have made it seem.

But I don't want to get into that here, I just want to share my heart.

In the past year, I have had the privilege of having several people confide in me about their struggles and pain with the issue.

Honestly, I would say that most of the time, I ended crying right beside them when I saw how in love with Jesus they were and how much they were trying to trust Him with their orientation.

I had the privilege of reminding an amazing friend, a beautiful man who walks in the prophetic and has had radical encounters with Papa, how Jesus felt about Him.

I cried along with Him when I saw that all He wanted was to walk after Papa and listen to Him.

So, cutting to the chase, here's my position on this whole issue.

I don't think the homosexual orientation is sinful. Most people don't choose it and in fact, it presents a lot of struggles for a lot of people. Dad does not condemn people for feeling the way they feel.

With Homosexual behavior, I no longer see it as sinful as in right/wrong type of way (due to the number of factors that go into it), but I don't see it as necessarily God's best for a person.

But honestly after having ministered to and counseled people who are genuinely following the Lord's voice and trusting Him and I think that God is much less concerned with this issue than most of the Church is, He just wants their hearts.

I trust Holy Spirit to deal with it in the way that is best for Him and the person He's in relationship with.

I've prayed for people to experience Papa's love and have seen those tendencies leave and then I've prayed for people to experience Papa's love and had them still have them, but live from a place of Sonship.

In the end, I want these brothers and sisters of mine to do what Jesus is calling them to do.

If they encounter the love of the Father and their feelings stop (not in a pray the gay away type of way, but the total acceptance of Papa's love), then praise God.

If they encounter Daddy's embrace and decide He wants them to become celibate, then praise God.

If they encounter Jesus' heart for them and after genuinely having sought His opinion and talked to Him, decide to be in a monogamous, and committed same sex relationship, then I will still praise God and speak blessing over them, because if I know that they are doing their best to hear from Jesus and know Him, then why what grounds do I have to condemn.

Church, we need to stop trying to micromanage people.

Stop trying to make people think you know what Jesus wants to say to people.

Let Him be Jesus and talk to them.

Honestly, in my alone time with Jesus these past few weeks, I've been learning that Jesus often says a lot of things that don't fit in our box.

Learn to trust Him with people and point people to Him, not your one-size-fits-all rules and regulations.

I don't know why people struggle or why my brothers and sisters often feel the way they do.

Honesty, I've stopped trying to work out all the reasoning.

One thing's for sure, if someone invited me to a gay wedding, I would definitely go.

Why? Cause Jesus would be there and where He goes I go.

And I would get people healed too.