



FIRST BAPTIST

We Still Believe: In Biblical Marriage

We Still Believe Sermon Series

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Questions and answers on _____:

1. Since Jesus doesn't mention _____, why should we?

***Jesus connects the definition of marriage to _____ (Matthew 19:3-6)**

2. Does the Bible acknowledge that people are _____ gay?

***The Bible teaches that homosexuality is sinful regardless of one's _____ inclination (Romans 1:24-27)**

3. Can those in a homosexual lifestyle have a saving _____ with Christ?

***Those who refuse to repent from any _____ are refusing to truly know Christ (1 Corinthians 6:9-10)**

4. Can someone in a same-sex relationship experience true _____?

***Anyone enslaved in sin who repents can experience God's _____ grace (1 Corinthians 6:11)**

5. Isn't it _____ to oppose same-sex relationships?

***Hating and disagreeing on principle are vastly different. Yet Christians must still strive to do everything in _____ (Ephesians 4:15; 5:1-2)**



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Matthew 19:3-6 NIV - Some Pharisees came to him to test him. They asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any and every reason?”

4“Haven’t you read,” he replied, “that at the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female,’ 5and said, ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh’? 6So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate.”

Romans 1:24-27 NIV - Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. 25They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.

26Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. 27In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion.

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 NIV - Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders 10nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.

1 Corinthians 6:11 NIV - And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Ephesians 4:15 NIV - Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.

Ephesians 5:1-2 NIV - Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children. 2and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.