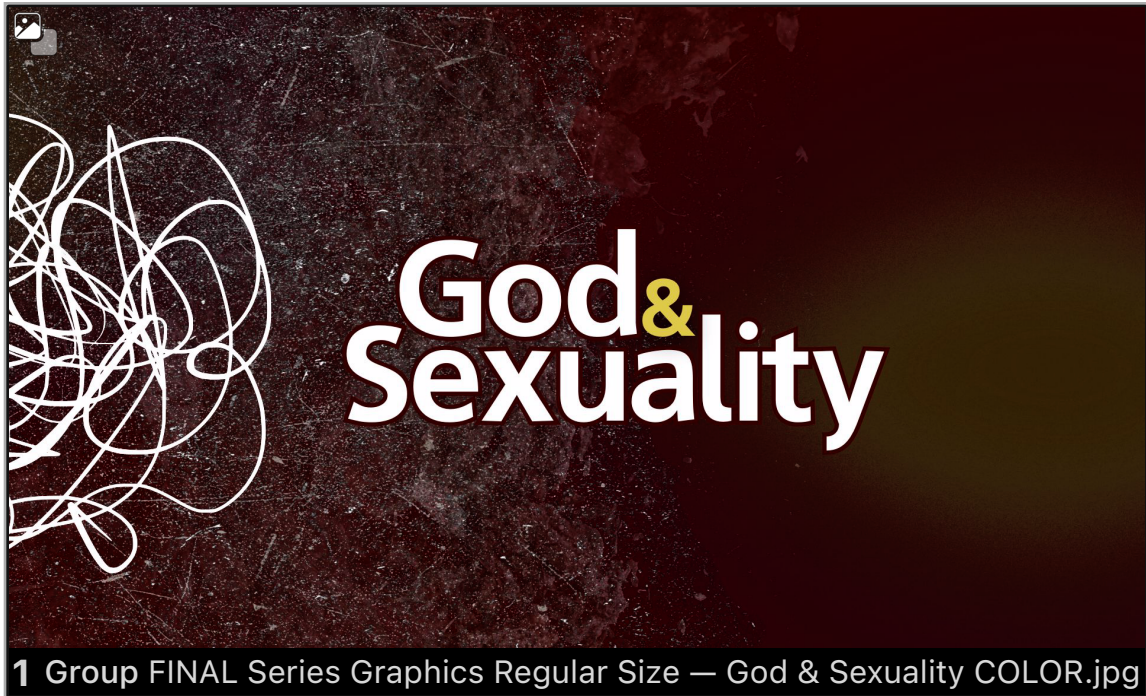


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2026_04_26 Grace Truth and Same-Sex Attraction





Guided by the Scriptures - We order our lives from the truth in God's Word, teaching and building up the body of Christ with God-given wisdom.

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No matter where you are in your journey of sexual discipleship to Jesus, we are all in need of Jesus' grace.

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Does the Bible allow for or prohibit same-sex monogamous unions?

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Genesis 1v27, 2v18-25
Leviticus 18v22, 20v13
Romans 1v26-27
1 Corinthians 6v9-11

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**So God created man in his own image;
he created him in the image of God;
he created them male and female.**
Genesis 1v27 (CSB)

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Then the LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper corresponding to him.” The LORD God formed out of the ground every wild animal and every bird of the sky, and brought each to the man to see what he would call it.

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And whatever the man called a living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all the livestock, to the birds of the sky, and to every wild animal; but for the man no helper was found corresponding to him.

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So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to come over the man, and he slept. God took one of his ribs and closed the flesh at that place. Then the LORD God made the rib he had taken from the man into a woman and brought her to the man.

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And the man said:

**This one, at last, is bone of my bone
and flesh of my flesh;
this one will be called "woman,"
for she was taken from man.**

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This is why a man leaves his father and mother and bonds with his wife, and they become one flesh. Both the man and his wife were naked, yet felt no shame.

Genesis 2v18-25 (CSB)

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“Suitable or corresponding” – *kenegdo*

it expresses **sameness and **difference**.**

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The Genesis account shows that sex difference is an intrinsic part of the essence of marriage.

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You are not to sleep with a man as with a woman; it is detestable.

Leviticus 18v22 (CSB)

If a man sleeps with a man as with a woman, they have both committed a detestable act. They must be put to death; their death is their own fault.

Leviticus 20v13 (CSB)

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For this reason God delivered them over to disgraceful passions. Their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. The men in the same way also left natural relations with women and were inflamed in their lust for one another. Men committed shameless acts with men and received in their own persons the appropriate penalty of their error.

Romans 1v26-27 (CSB)

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“Christianity is one beggar telling another beggar where he found bread.”

T.D. Niles

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Don't you know that the unrighteous will not inherit God's kingdom? Do not be deceived: No sexually immoral people, idolaters, adulterers, or males who have sex with males, no thieves, greedy people, drunkards, verbally abusive people, or swindlers will inherit God's kingdom.

18

And some of you used to be like this. 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.

1 Corinthians 6v9-11 (CSB)

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malakoi - literally “soft,” often interpreted as the passive partner in male same-sex activity.

arsenakoitai – “a man who goes to bed with another man, or a man who has sex with another man.”

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

Matthew 19v4-6 (CSB)

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Marriage is a lifelong, whole-life union between a man and a woman.

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Jesus' sexual ethic is narrow, and his grace is expansive, so we hold biblical conviction with humility and offer hope to everyone.

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We hold our convictions with humility, not with self-righteousness.

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We pursue the ministry of presence and the ministry of truth because Jesus did both.

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Acceptance ≠ Affirmation

**Acceptance is about *relationship*.
Affirmation is about *agreement*.**

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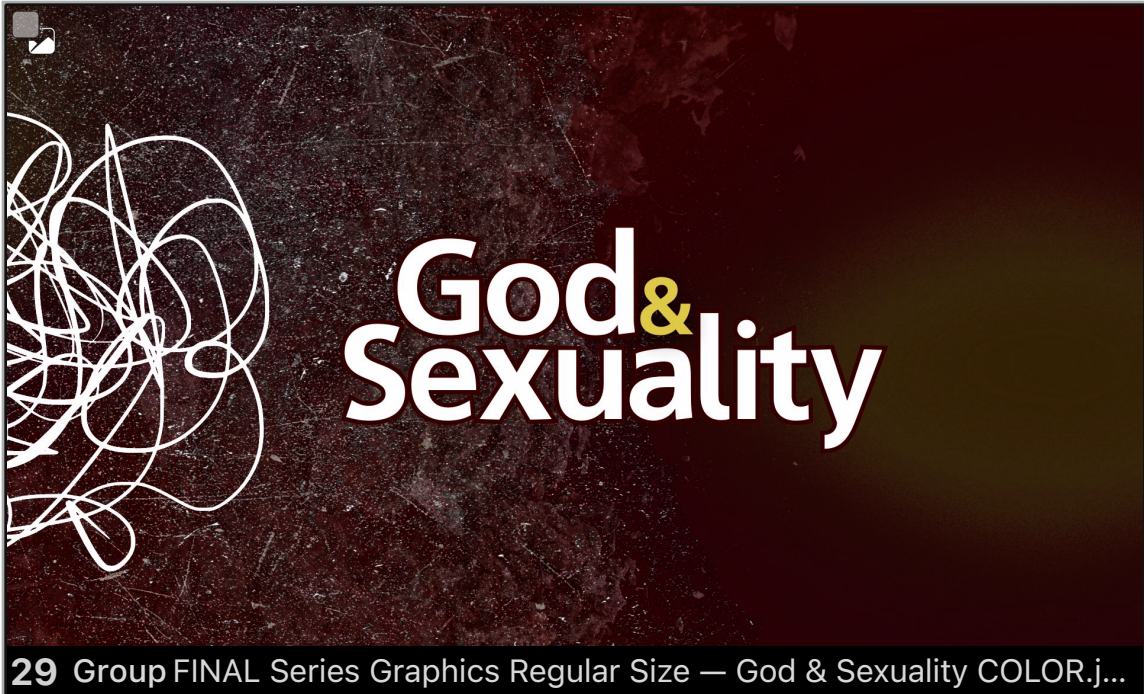
We keep leading one another to Jesus.

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