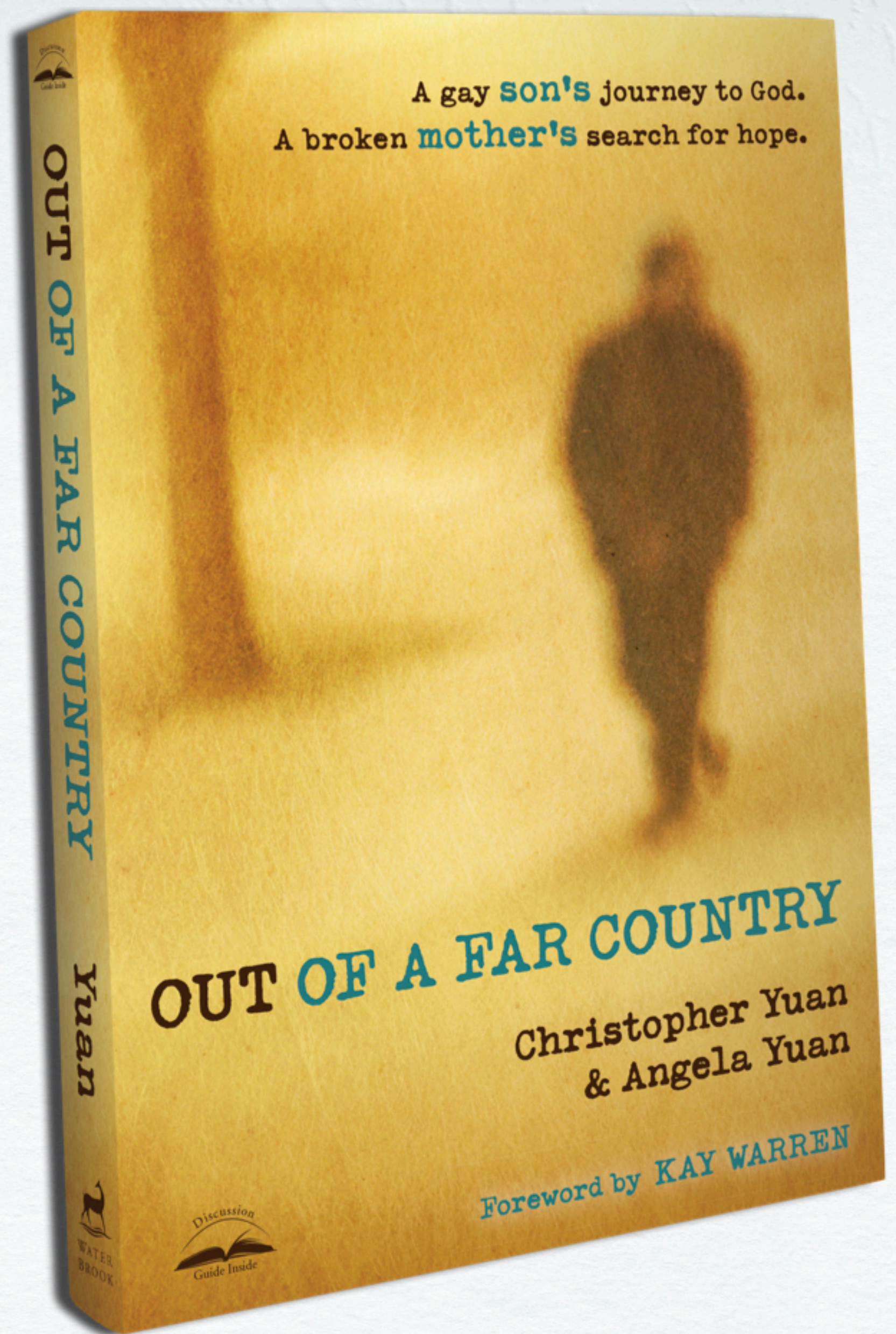


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A broken **mother's** search for hope.

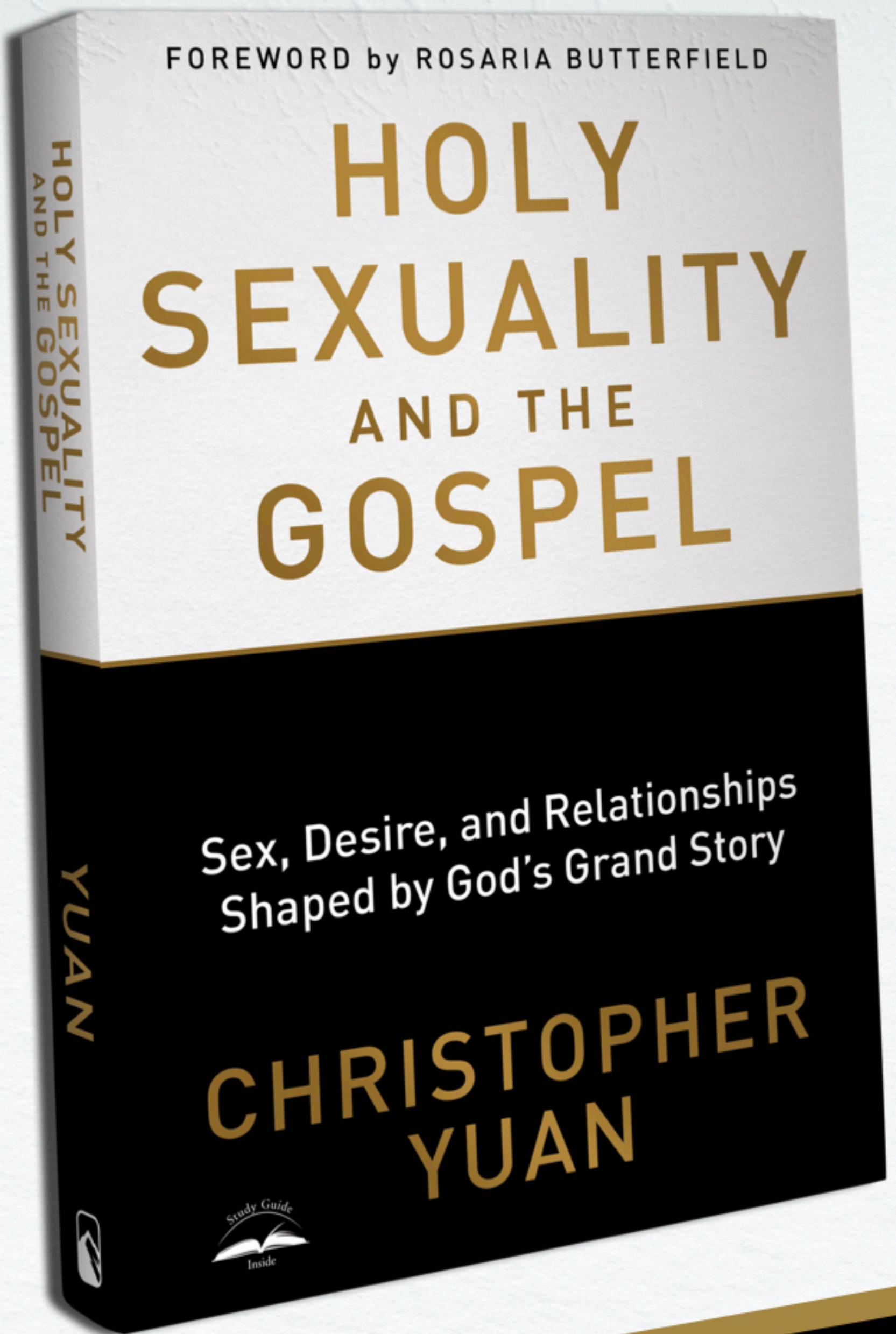
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TEEN CURRICULUM



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Perceptions: ages 16 – 29	Outsiders	Church
Judgmental	87%	52%
Hypocritical	85%	47%
Old-fashioned	78%	36%
Too involved with politics	75%	50%
Out of touch with reality	72%	32%
Insensitive to others	70%	29%
Boring	68%	27%
Not accepting of other faiths	64%	39%
Confusing	61%	44%

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Perceptions: ages 16 – 29	Outsiders	Church
Anti-homosexual	91%	80%
Judgmental	87%	52%
Hypocritical	85%	47%
Old-fashioned	78%	36%
Too involved with politics	75%	50%
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Notes for Christian Response:



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Christian Response

I. Convicted

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A. Same-sex sexual behavior is not the worst sin

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A. Same-sex sexual behavior is not the worst sin

B. Our sin is just as odious

Christian Response

II. Consistent

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A. Regarding relationships

Christian Response

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A. Regarding relationships

- i. Singleness is a gift (1 Corinthians 7)

Christian Response

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A. Regarding relationships

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B. Regarding sexuality

Christian Response

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B. Regarding sexuality

- i. Holy Sexuality

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C. Regarding Change

Christian Response

II. Consistent

A. Regarding relationships

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B. Regarding sexuality

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C. Regarding Change

- i. Change is not the absence of temptations, but change is the ability to be holy even in the midst of temptations

Christian Response

III. Compassionate

Christian Response

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A. Expect this is present here

Christian Response

III. Compassionate

A. Expect this is present here

B. Know your position

Christian Response

III. Compassionate

A. Expect this is present here

B. Know your position

C. Assurance of friendship

Christian Response

III. Compassionate

A. Expect this is present here

B. Know your position

C. Assurance of friendship

D. Zero-tolerance on bullying, stop gay jokes

Christian Response

IV.Complete

Christian Response

IV. Complete

A. Focus on Truth

Christian Response

IV. Complete

A. Focus on Truth

- i. Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God. (1 Cor. 6:11)

Christian Response

IV. Complete

A. Focus on Truth

- i. Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God. (1 Cor. 6:11)

B. Be Redemptive

Christian Response

IV. Complete

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B. Be Redemptive

C. Christian with Homosexual Feelings

Christian Response

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- i. Thank them

Christian Response

IV. Complete

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B. Be Redemptive

C. Christian with Homosexual Feelings

- i. Thank them
- ii. Not alone

Christian Response

IV.Complete

C.Christian with Homosexual Feelings

iii.Identity in Christ

Christian Response

IV.Complete

C.Christian with Homosexual Feelings

iii.Identity in Christ

iv.Be realistic

Christian Response

IV. Complete

C. Christian with Homosexual Feelings

iii. Identity in Christ

iv. Be realistic

v. Don't focus so much on externals

Christian Response

IV. Complete

C. Christian with Homosexual Feelings

iii. Identity in Christ

iv. Be realistic

v. Don't focus so much on externals

vi. Deepen and strengthen bonds within the “spiritual family”

Christian Response

IV.Complete

D.LGBT Friends

Christian Response

IV. Complete

D. LGBT Friends

i. Do Not...

Christian Response

IV. Complete

D. LGBT Friends

i. Do Not...

a. Compare to addiction, pedophilia, murder, etc.

Christian Response

IV. Complete

D. LGBT Friends

i. Do Not...

a. Compare to addiction, pedophilia, murder, etc.

b. Say “lifestyle” or “choice”

Christian Response

IV. Complete

D. LGBT Friends

i. Do Not...

- a. Compare to addiction, pedophilia, murder, etc.
- b. Say “lifestyle” or “choice”
- c. Say “Love the sinner hate the sin”

Christian Response

IV. Complete

D. LGBT Friends

i. Do Not...

a. Compare to addiction, pedophilia, murder, etc.

b. Say “lifestyle” or “choice”

c. Say “Love the sinner hate the sin”

d. Debate (aka “defend the truth”). There’s a time for truth when their heart is open.

Christian Response

IV.Complete

D.LGBT Friends

ii.Do...

Christian Response

IV. Complete

D. LGBT Friends

ii. Do...

a. Pray

Christian Response

IV. Complete

D. LGBT Friends

ii. Do...

a. Pray

b. Listen

Christian Response

IV. Complete

D. LGBT Friends

ii. Do...

a. Pray

b. Listen

c. Be Intentional

Christian Response

IV. Complete

D. LGBT Friends

ii. Do...

a. Pray

b. Listen

c. Be Intentional

d. Be Patient and Persistent

Christian Response

IV. Complete

D. LGBT Friends

ii. Do...

a. Pray

b. Listen

c. Be Intentional

d. Be Patient and Persistent

e. Be Transparent

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