

# Differing Views on Christian Doctrine, Identity and Homosexuality

Used for discussion purposes. Some authors or organizations may fluctuate between categories.



**CHRISTIAN**

## Revel

*(Gay Partnership)*

"God made me this way to enjoy partnership."

### Identity: Gay-Compelled

Determined from feelings and behaviors

### Belief/Response:

"Open and Affirming"  
Celebrate gay relationships

### Biblical View:

Revisionist Pro-Gay theology  
Liberal sexual ethics

### Origin:

Born this way, and God designed it this way

### Emphasis:

Live and let live  
Gay partnerships/marriage

### Strongly Opposed to:

Healing/transformation  
SSA roots and contributing factors

### Proponents:

- *Q Fellowship / GCN* -  
**Matthew Vines:**  
*God and the Gay Christian*  
**Justin Lee:**  
*Torn*  
**Mel White:**  
*Stranger At The Gate*  
**Randy Thomas:**  
*Former VP Exodus*

## Resist

*(Gay Identified)*

"I'm choosing to be obedient with my unchangeable affliction."

### Identity: Gay-Constrained

Comfortable with LGBTQ+ label and Identity in Christ.

### Belief/Response:

Love the Gay Christian as is  
Encourage abstinence

### Biblical View:

Traditional Biblical ethics  
God affirms and loves people

### Origin:

Born with inclination, but God did not design it this way

### Emphasis:

Living a chaste, abstinent, God-centered life

### Silent and/or Opposed to:

Healing/transformation  
SSA relational roots and contributing factors

### Proponents:

- *Revoice.us* -  
**Wesley Hill:**  
*Washed and Waiting*  
**Gregory Coles:**  
*Single Gay Christian*  
**Bill Henson:**  
*Posture Shift*  
**Preston Sprinkle:**  
*People To Be Loved*



## Renounce

*(Repentance)*

"I surrender my false identity and sinful behavior."

### Identity: God Conquers

Found in Christ, not in the struggle

### Belief/Response:

Call to repentance and obedience in Christ

### Biblical View:

Traditional Biblical ethics  
God loves us in weakness

### Origin:

Primarily a sin nature issue  
Result of The Fall

### Emphasis:

Support for godly living  
God will sustain you

### Silent or Opposed to:

Healing ministry  
SSA relational roots and contributing factors

### Proponents:

- *The Gospel Coalition* -  
**Christopher Yuan:**  
*Out of a Far Country*  
**Becket Cook**  
*A Change of Affection*  
**Sam Allberry**  
*Is God anti-gay?*  
**Ed Shaw**  
*Same-Sex Attraction and the Church*

## Rebuild

*(Transformation)*

"My hope is in Christ for a truly transformed life"

### Identity: God Created

Found in Christ and His transforming work in us

### Belief/Response:

Repentance and discipleship towards obedience and healing

### Biblical View:

Traditional Biblical ethics  
God loves, heals and redeems

### Origin:

Both a sin nature and a developmental issue

### Emphasis:

Godly living, relational healing and gender wholeness/design

### Promotes:

Hope and healing through Jesus, His Church, counseling and discipleship programs

### Proponents:

- *Restored Hope Network* -  
**Joe Dallas:**  
*Understanding Homosexuality*  
**Portland Fellowship:**  
*Taking Back Ground*  
**Laura Perry:**  
*Transgender to Transformed*  
**Denise Shick:**  
*When Hope Seems Lost*

Change **IS NOT** possible, desirable, realistic and/or a focus.  
**Belief or Mindset**  
Change **IS** possible, desirable, realistic and/or a focus.

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