

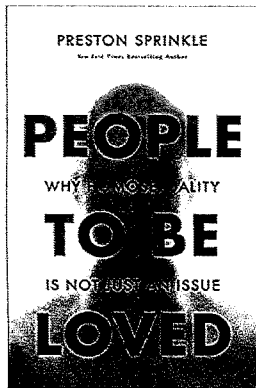
b. According to vv. 10-11, conformity to the gospel helps us determine what is and isn't sound doctrine. How does the gospel speak to this matter of homosexual practice?

Sermon Notes

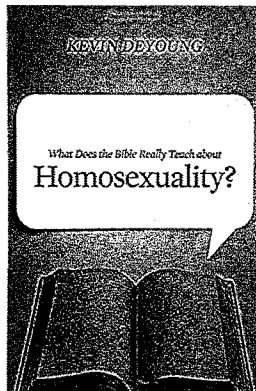
"Sexual Orientation"
Various Texts
October 6, 2019

Introduction

Additional Resources:



Preston Sprinkle, People To Be Loved: Why Homosexuality is Not Just an Issue, Zondervan, Grand Rapids, MI, 2015.



Kevin DeYoung, What Does the Bible Really Teach About Homosexuality?, Crossway, Wheaton, IL, 2015.

Let's Pray:

Conclusion

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 10-06-19

Getting Started:

1. Reminder: You likely do not know the full background or experiences of those in group with you. Do not wrongly assume, "No one here struggles with this, so it will be OK to make mocking comments." If you are willing to share, do you have friends or loved ones who struggle with same-sex attractions? How has that relationship gone?

Digging Deeper:

2. Jesus was labeled "a friend of sinners." Read Matthew 9:9-13 and John 8:1-11.
 - a. How does Jesus interact with both of these individuals? What similarities do you see?
 - b. What can we learn about loving people *and* speaking truth from Jesus' example?

3. Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

- a. Take note of the sins included in this vice list. How wide ranging is the list? Any surprises for what was included?
- b. How are we to interpret the warning: "will not inherit the kingdom of God?"
- c. What is the significance that Paul cautioned: "Do not be deceived"?
- d. The gospel shows up in v. 11. What hope does this offer?

4. Read 1 Timothy 1:8-11.

- a. Paul affirms a "lawful" use of the Mosaic Law today. How would you explain what that looks like?