

Life Group Questions (Week 3 - Homosexuality (Part 2))

- 1. If you haven't already, watch Sunday's sermon and the Life Group teaching video. What stands out to you from the sermon and teaching? What questions come to mind? Did you disagree with anything?
- 2. From cover to cover, the Bible says that homosexual behaviour is not something to be celebrated, but a sin to be repented of, forsaken and forgiven. What is your gut reaction to that statement? Does it seem harsh? Why or why not?
- 3. How is it possible to be loving and compassionate towards someone and yet still stand on the truth? Do you have an example of this from your own life? Do you think Christians struggle with being compassionate and loving towards homosexuals because they feel they are compromising their beliefs?
- 4. Why is it so important to start with the gospel and not with behaviour modification? Why do Christians love to start by fixing people's behaviour before they come into the church? Have you seen this happen or been apart of it in your own life?
- 5. The Bible is clear that it is possible for people to change their sinful actions and the desires of their hearts. Look up the following passages and discuss:
 - Romans 6:12-18
 - 2 Corinthians 5:16-17
 - 1 Peter 1:14-16
- 6. Think through what was mentioned on Sunday as far as the churches job to walk with people struggling with same-sex attraction: making it easy to talk about, honouring singleness, and remembering that church is a family. How are we doing as a church? What areas could we work on?
- 7. Any sin is walking away from Jesus and pursuing unnatural things. Jesus said in John 6 that he was "the bread of life". Do you view your walk with Jesus as absolutely crucial to your life? Why or why not?