Frequently Asked Questions

- When does a homosexual temptation become sinful? External vs. Internal
 Gen. 6:5; Ps. 51:5; Isa. 55:7; Mt. 5:28; Rm. 1:24, 27; 7:17-18; Jm. 1:13f; 1Pet. 2:11.
- 2. Is same-sex attraction inherently sinful? 1Tim. 5:1-2; Tit. 1:15 (Conversion Therapy?)
- 3. Does the new birth leave our old desires intact? 1Cor. 6:9-11; Tit. 2:11f (Rom. 1:24f)
- 4. Do 'non-practicing homosexuals' have the gift of celibacy? Mt 19:10f; 1Co 7:6f; 32f
- 5. <u>Should repentant homosexuals be urged to consider marriage</u>?
 - <u>Gen. 1:27-28; 2:18-25; 3:15</u> (1Tim. 2:15); <u>Mal. 2:15; Acts 20:35; Eph. 5:22f; Tit. 2:4-5</u>.
- 6. What about cross-dressing, transgender, and other similar phenomena?
 - <u>Gen. 1:27; Ps. 139:13f</u>
- 7. What are some pitfalls to avoid when evangelizing homosexuals?
 - A. Forgetting that they are God's image-bearers.
 - B. Forgetting what God thinks about our sin.
 - C. Proclaiming a different gospel.
 - **D.** Healing the wound in lightly.
 - E. Debating politics.
 - F. Catering to Unbelief.
 - G. Throwing the Church under the Bus.
 - H. Ignoring the Relational Side of this Issue.