

# Theology of Sex+ Week 5

## Homosexuality Part 2

Memory Verse:

*Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.*

Galatians 6:2

### 1) CATCH UP ON LIFE

*This is when we update each other on the day in and day out happenings of our lives. Because God is our Father we are family. As church family, we care about each other's lives: what we're celebrating, what we're mourning, what decisions we are praying through, and everything in between. (1 Thessalonians 2:8, Romans 12:10 and 15)*

Celebrate the wins - where have you seen Jesus working in the last week (shaping you to be more like Himself or working in the lives of those that He's put around you)?

What (if any) big life updates do you need to catch us up on (positive or negative)? Are there any practical needs you have right now?

Pray: Take every opportunity to pray and thank God for the good He's doing in our lives, and ask for help and healing anywhere there is pain.

### 2) REVIEW THE MISSION

*Through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit we have been sent as missionaries in everyday life to display God's glory and lead others to repentance and faith through belief in the gospel. (John 20:21 and 2 Corinthians 5:18-20)*

What is one thing you can do in the next week to intentionally live on mission?

### 3) DISCUSS AND ENGAGE

*Since we follow Jesus we seek to apply the Gospel continually to all of life. God uses His Word to reveal Himself to us, to equip us to live the good life He's designed for us, to show us our sin, and to strengthen us as we follow Him. We preach the Word on Sundays and apply it as a Group throughout the week. (2 Timothy 3:16-17, Colossians 1:9-12 and James 1:22-25).*

Is homosexuality a difficult subject to discuss? Why or why not?

What have you learned from the last two weeks of sermons on homosexuality and same-sex attraction? How has this challenged you? Is there anything you disagree with?

After the last couple of weeks of sermons, what passages from the Bible show that homosexuality is a sin? How do these passages get misunderstood? How would you explain these with clarity and conviction while also speaking the truth in love?

How can we help brothers and sisters in Christ who are struggling with same-sex attraction?

How can our church grow in being a wise and loving community for anyone trying to work through disordered desires, especially those outside the church?