



### Homosexuality

*Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another... Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion. Romans 1:24, 26-27*

*...Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. 1 Corinthians 6:9-12*

### Tattoos

*Do not cut your bodies for the dead or put tattoo marks on yourselves. I am the LORD. Leviticus 19:28*

*Do not wear clothing woven of two kinds of material... Leviticus 19:9d*

*Do not cut the hair at the sides of your head or clip off the edges of your beard. Leviticus 19:27*

### Birth Control

*God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it." Genesis 1:28*

*Sons are a heritage from the LORD, children a reward from him. Psalm 127:3*

*...(God) gave the right to become children of God- children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. John 1:12-13*

### Hot Seat Topic: Eternity

Cremation? (See Genesis 3:19)

Married in heaven? (See Matthew 22:30)

Recognizing in heaven? (See parable in Luke 16)

See us from heaven? (See parable in Luke 16)

### Suicide

*Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life in him.*

1 John 3:15

*Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. Romans 5:1*

### TALK•IT•OVER

- Which FAQ made the biggest impact on your thinking? Share how your mindset is changing.
- How will you use the truths you heard to reach into someone's life this week?
- What steps do you need to take to get some questions of your own answered?

Talk it over to process what God is saying to you through this message. Join the conversation on our Facebook page. Go further with the Talk It Over study guide from [www.lifechurch.tv/talkitover](http://www.lifechurch.tv/talkitover).

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- What personal "frequently asked question" would you like to ask God about?

**With your Bible or YouVersion, read Romans 1:24-27, Leviticus 18:22, and 1 Corinthians 6:9-12.**

These verses provide us answers to questions about homosexuality such as, "Is homosexuality a sin?" or, "Can a gay person change?"

- Based upon what these passages say and what you learned from the message, describe your understanding of God's view of homosexuality.
- How have you used the Bible to find answers to some of today's difficult questions like homosexuality? What did you learn in your quest for answers?

**Read Leviticus 19:1-28.**

Leviticus 19 contains some of the laws God gave to the Israelites. Some of these laws still clearly apply today. Others may seem more difficult to apply – like the laws regarding tattoos. This passage is really about warning us against idolatry. It reminds us we should never put anything ahead of God.

- How do God's laws show His love for people?
- What are you putting ahead of God? How can you ensure that God is first in your life? What can you do to make sure He remains in first place?

**Read Luke 16:19-31, Matthew 22:23-33, and Hebrews 12:1-3.**

These passages give us glimpses into what heaven will be like. They help us answer questions like, "Will we be married in heaven?", "Will we recognize each other in heaven?", and "Can people see us from heaven?"

- What do you think heaven will be like? Are those images based on scripture? How have movies, art or other cultural images shaped your views of heaven?
- When you think about spending eternity in heaven, what are you most curious about?
- Do you know anyone who needs to hear this message? How will you take the truths you have learned from this message preach into someone's life?

## NEXT STEPS

Here are some specific things you can do this week to help you seek answers to life's tough questions:

We all have questions. The Bible has answers! This week, take your own personal most "frequently asked question" and attempt to find an answer from the Bible. You might consider using resources like Bible commentaries or a concordance to help you in your search. You can also find some helpful search tools on the internet. As you find an answer or principles that are leading you to an answer, share what you find with someone else.

Submit your "frequently asked questions" to Pastor Craig at <http://www.lifechurch.tv/faq> during the remainder of the FAQ series. This is a great opportunity to have your deepest and most persistent questions answered from a Biblical perspective.

### Talk It Over with God:

- Take your questions to God. Ask Him to help you uncover the answers.
- Thank God for giving us His Word to help us find answers to some of life's most difficult questions.
- Ask God to help you take the truths you have learned to reach into someone's life this week.
- Confess anything you are placing ahead of God. Commit to making Him first in your life.
- Have an honest conversation with God about the questions from this week's message that impacted you the most.



### **Breast implants**

*Sarah departed for a season of time and upon her return, Abraham had found that what once had been as apples was now as melons. Genesis 18:13 NCGV*

*Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Proverbs 31:30*

*...the LORD searches every heart and understands every motive behind the thoughts. 1 Chronicles 28:9*

### **Living together outside of marriage**

*Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. Hebrews 13:4*

### **Gambling**

*For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. 1 Timothy 6:10*

### **Hot Seat**

1 Corinthians 10:13  
Revelation 20:11-15  
2 Corinthians 5:10  
Psalm 63:4  
Psalm 134:2  
Deuteronomy 7:3-5



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### **Bad things and good people**

*In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. John 16:33*

*(God) does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.*

Psalm 103:10-12

### **TALK•IT•OVER**

- Which FAQ was the toughest for you? How did the answer challenge you?
- Who else needs to hear today's message? What will you do this week to share what you've learned with them?
- How much uncertainty about God can you deal with and still live your life for Him? What unanswered question requires the most faith for you?

Looking for answers to your questions? Start by talking it over with someone this week. Join the conversation on Facebook. Get resources from [www.lifechurch.tv/talkitover](http://www.lifechurch.tv/talkitover).

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- During FAQ, which questions have made the most impact on you?

**With your Bible or YouVersion, read Ephesians 5:1-20.**

This passage gives us insight on whether masturbation and drinking are sins. It emphasizes the importance of purity in our lives.

- The battle for purity starts with the eyes and the mind. What safeguards have you put in place to help protect purity in your own life?
- How are you successfully modeling your life after Christ? Which areas of your life still need to change?
- How can we keep ourselves pure while living in a society that does not support God's ideals?
- Read 1 Corinthians 6:12. Describe a time when you chose to do something that may have been permissible, but ultimately was not beneficial to your life.

**Read Isaiah 47:13-15 and Deuteronomy 18:10-12.**

These verses answer the question "Should Christians read their horoscopes?"

- What have you put your faith in besides God? How can you keep your focus on God?
- What are some of the dangers of placing your faith in things other than God?

**Read John 10:27-28, Ephesians 1:13-14, Hebrews 6:4-6, Matthew 7:21 and Luke 8:13.**

These verses attempt to answer the controversial question of whether a Christian can lose their salvation.

- Based upon what these verses say and what you learned in the message, do you believe a Christian can lose their salvation? Why or why not?

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Here are some specific things you can do this week to help you seek answers to life's tough questions:

We all have questions. The Bible still has answers! The series FAQ may be over, but your search for answers does not have to end here. This week, begin collecting your frequently asked questions. Keep them in a journal or a notebook. During your quiet time with God, periodically try to answer some of these questions by researching God's Word. Not only will this help you find the answers, but it will also help you dig deeper into the Bible!

Continue the many conversations that have started as a result of FAQ! Go to the LifeChurch.tv Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/lifechurchtv>. Click on the "Other Pages" tab to take part in the conversations going on at your campus.

### Talk It Over with God:

- Confess the areas of your life where you lack purity. Ask for His strength.
- Ask God to help you establish safeguards in your life that will protect your purity.
- Commit to make God your only focus and put aside the things you have put ahead of or in place of Him.
- Thank God for His wonderful grace and tell Him how much He means to you. Praise Him.
- Ask God to continue to help you find the answers to some of your most frequently asked questions.



### **MASTURBATION**

...among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or any kind of impurity... Ephesians 5:3

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31

I made a covenant with my eyes not to look lustfully at a girl. Job 31:1

We take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. 2 Corinthians 10:5

If your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away... And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. Matthew 5:29-30

### **ALCOHOL**

Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery... Ephesians 5:18

Stop drinking only water, and use a little wine because of your stomach and your frequent illnesses. 1 Timothy 5:23

Everything is permissible for me - but not everything is beneficial. 1 Corinthians 6:12

### **HOROSCOPES**

...Let your astrologers come forward, those stargazers who make predictions month by month... Surely they are like stubble; the fire will burn them up... Each of them goes on in his error... Isaiah 47:13-15

Let no one be found among you... practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft, or casts spells, or who is a medium or spiritist or who consults the dead. Anyone who does these things is detestable to the LORD... Deuteronomy 18:10-12

### **HOT SEAT**

Job 40  
Psalm 104  
Isaiah 27  
Matthew 23:23  
2 Corinthians 5:8  
Hebrews 9:27  
Isaiah 11:6

### **ETERNAL SECURITY**

My sheep listen to my voice... I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. John 10:27-28

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession. Ephesians 1:13-14

It is impossible for those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, who have shared in the Holy Spirit, 5 who have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the coming age, 6 if they fall away, to be brought back to repentance... Hebrews 6:4-6

Those on the rock are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away. Luke 8:13

Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord' will enter the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 7:21

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- If you could change one thing about your physical appearance, what would it be and why?

**With your Bible or YouVersion, read Proverbs 31:10-30 and 1 Chronicles 28:9.**

Even though the Bible does not offer us a clear answer about plastic surgery, these verses do give us guidelines on how to decide for ourselves if plastic surgery is right or wrong.

- Based upon what these passages say and what you learned from the message, how do you think God feels about plastic surgery?
- How have you recognized the importance of inner beauty in your own life?

**Read John 16:33, Psalm 103:10-12 and 1 Corinthians 10:13.**

These passages answer two of life's most difficult questions, "Why do bad things happen to good people?" and "Why do I feel overwhelmed when God says He won't give me more than I can handle?"

- Based upon what you learned in the message, why do you think bad things happen to good people?
- Describe a time in your life when you felt God was not fair. What did you learn through this experience?
- How do you handle times in your life when you feel overwhelmed? What do these experiences teach you about God?

**Read Psalm 63:4 and Psalm 134:2.**

These verses answer the question "Why do some people raise their hands during worship?"

- What does worship look like in your life?
- Why is worship such an important part of our relationship with God?

## NEXT STEPS

Here are some specific things you can do this week to help you seek answers to life's tough questions:

We all have questions. The Bible has answers! Take some of the questions from this weekend's message and share them with someone who is seeking the answers. Show them how God answers these questions in His word. Talk it over and pray with them.

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### Talk It Over with God:

- Thank God for the way He wonderfully made you.
- Take time to ask God some of your toughest questions. Ask Him to show you the answers.
- Pray for someone you know who is seeking answers to tough questions. Ask God to show them answers.
- Confess the areas of your life that make you feel overwhelmed. Ask for God's comfort and strength in these areas.
- Ask God to instill within you a stronger and more sincere heart of worship.