



**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023**

**“What’s my godly response to the LGBT culture?”**



Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God... (1 Corinthians 6:9-10)



...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 6:11)

## **Questions for study and reflection this week**

Why is sex & sexuality such a big feature of life in our society at the moment?

Why do Christians often feel embarrassed talking about this? What are the real dangers of us not talking about it?

Read Proverbs 5:18-19.

Why does the Bible speak graphically, positively, and poetically about intimate marriage relationships?

Read Genesis 2:20-25.

Why can we say that male-female marriage is the only form of intimate relationship that God blesses?

Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11.

Which sins exclude people from the Kingdom of God? (see Mark 7:20-23 for a few more!)

Why do we make sexual sin greater than any other?

What is so amazing about the Gospel of Jesus?

Read Mark 10:6.

If someone claims to be transgender, what are they confused about?

If someone in our church had feelings of same-sex attraction, what would be your response?

If someone came to our church claiming to be transgender, what would you do?

How can we pray for our young people in school, with friends and online, as they face these issues?

Let's also pray for Christian politicians and policy makers in this area.

### **Online resources on issues of sexuality**

Living Out <https://www.livingout.org/> - Faith and sexuality issues

Lovewise Online <https://lovewiseonline.org/> - Biblical help for young people

True Freedom Trust <https://truefreedomtrust.co.uk/> - Pastoral support