

Resources for Understanding Differing Perspectives on Same Sex Marriage

Salem Covenant Church

A framework to guide conversation and study regarding the discussion these resources address:

Perspective A = Celibacy & singleness for gay Christians. Gay sex is sinful no matter the context.

Perspective B = Monogamous gay relationships are permissible in covenantal life-long relationships.

Video watched at Discussion and Listening Session: “Sexuality, Scripture, and the Soul of Christianity”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hRHlf4dKFz0>

Resources to better understand Perspective A

People to be Loved: Why Homosexuality is not Just an Issue by Preston Sprinkle

<http://amzn.com/0310519659>

Evangelical Covenant Church Embrace materials (a suite of resources, most speaking not to differing views, but to how to better love our LGBTQ+ neighbors within the ECC position on human sexuality)

<https://covchurch.org/embrace/>

“God, the Bible, and Human Sexuality: A Response to Revisionist Readings” – a paper included in the ECC Embrace materials written by North Park biblical faculty. https://covchurch.org/embrace/wp-content/uploads/sites/92/2018/08/NPST_Paper-FINAL2-web-updated.pdf

Washed and Waiting by Wesley Hill

<http://amzn.com/0310330033>

An interview with a woman who has same sex attraction and believes in perspective A:

<http://askthebigot.com/2013/04/04/my-interview-with-a-not-ex-lesbian-child-of-god/>

John Piper on Desiring God website

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_n078cvLw8I

Understanding Sexual Identity by Mark Yarhouse

<http://a.co/dISAd4e>

Single, Gay & Christian by Gregory Coles

<http://a.co/624zJEc>

Slaves, Women & Homosexuality by William Webb

Sexual Ethics: An Evangelical Perspective by Stanley Grenz

<http://amzn.com/066425750X>

Welcoming but Not Affirming: An Evangelical Response to Homosexuality by Stanley Grenz

<http://amzn.com/0664257763>

The Bible and Homosexual Practice by Robert A.J. Gagnon

<http://a.co/chplXP2>

Resources to Better Understand Perspective B

Torn by Justin Lee

<http://www.amzn.com/1455514306>

Changing our Minds by David Gushee

<http://amzn.com/1939880939>

God and the Gay Christian by Matthew Vines

<http://amzn.com/160142518X>

Matthew Vines speaking about the 6 passages most used to deny same-sex marriage:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ezQjNJUSraY>

Steve Chalke, Pastor of Oasis in UK – Video

Vimeo clip - <http://player.vimeo.com/video/57125373>

Tony Campolo – Interview and video

<https://www.premierchristianity.com/Blog/Tony-Campolo-Why-gay-Christians-should-be-fully-accepted-into-the-Church>

Peggy Campolo – interview

<https://www.queertheology.com/lgbt-christian-peggy-campolo-interview/>

A Letter to my Congregation by Ken Wilson

<http://a.co/hLmRUPm>

UnClobber by Colby Martin

<http://a.co/43Qg7Wo>

A Bigger Table by John Pavlovitz

<http://a.co/ipaUHKX>

Jesus, the Bible, and Homosexuality by Jack Rogers

<http://amzn.com/066423397X>

Homosexuality and Christian Faith by Walter Wink

<http://amzn.com/0800631862>

Bible, Gender, Sexuality by James Brownson

<http://a.co/9l9oS4Q>