



RESOURCE LIST: HOMOSEXUALITY RESOURCES

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Homosexuality is an ever-increasing issue within American society. Those with a homosexual family member struggle between acceptance and rejection. In recent years, several mainline denominations have abandoned traditional interpretations of Scripture and have embraced the Gay-Christian movement. Are people born gay, or is it a choice? Can homosexuality be changed? Questions abound, and many Christians are confused about what they should believe or how to respond. What does the Bible say about homosexuality, and what is the responsibility of believers in dealing with this volatile issue? This resource list offers information on support groups and other resources for those who desire to leave homosexuality, as well as for friends, parents, and siblings of homosexuals.

BOOKS

101 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT HOMOSEXUALITY by Mike Haley (Harvest House) • 914706 •

Rhetoric surrounding the acceptance of the homosexual lifestyle is everywhere. Learn how to address the issues associated with same-sex attraction — from a man who's been there.

A BIBLICAL POINT OF VIEW ON HOMOSEXUALITY by Kerby Anderson (Harvest House) • 921183 •

In this practical guide, Anderson sorts through the myths to discover the facts about homosexuality, its impact on society, and its implications for those seeking to help gay friends and loved ones.

BRINGING UP BOYS by Dr. James Dobson (Tyndale) • 304501 •

Boys often suffer from the denigration of masculinity by our culture, and there is great confusion about the role of men. This book explains boys' emotional and physical development and how best to motivate boys toward becoming godly men.

COMING OUT OF HOMOSEXUALITY: NEW FREEDOM FOR MEN AND WOMEN by Bob Davies and Lori Rentzel (InterVarsity) • 1653X •

Find answers for what it means to be a man or a woman, how your past relates to your present, how you can form healthy relationships, and how your healing may prepare you for heterosexual marriage.

THE COMPLETE CHRISTIAN GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING HOMOSEXUALITY by Joe Dallas and Nancy Heche (Harvest House) • 925075 •

In this go-to manual for families, pastors, counselors, and those who struggle with same-sex attraction, Dallas and Heche offer insights on gay marriage and adoption, how to respond when a friend announces that he or she is gay, and more.

DESIRES IN CONFLICT by Joe Dallas (Harvest House) • 912118 •

Dallas offers reassurance and practical advice to the Christian dealing with same-sex attraction — and he includes an orthodox interpretation of Scripture that refutes pro-gay theology.

THE GAY GOSPEL? HOW PRO-GAY ADVOCATES MISREAD THE BIBLE by Joe Dallas (Harvest House) • 918345 •

Dallas sheds light on this prevalent, misleading theology — and with a balanced, straightforward approach, he provides the tools to communicate truth to those who have adopted a pro-gay gospel.

GOD'S GRACE AND THE HOMOSEXUAL NEXT DOOR by Alan Chambers (Harvest House) • 916911 •

Chambers and his colleagues from Exodus International offer insight about same-sex couples, answer common questions, and open the door for significant ministry to homosexuals God may have put in your path.

HEALING THE MASCULINE SOUL by Gordon Dalbey (Thomas Nelson) • 944384 •

Men's souls are often torn between strength and sensitivity. For those seeking to restore their true manhood, Dalbey offers a refreshing picture of God's design for the masculine soul and dares men to be as God created them.

INTO THE PROMISED LAND: BEYOND THE LESBIAN STRUGGLE by Jeanette Howard (Kregal) • 60768 •

Sharing her own struggle with homosexuality and depression, Howard writes from a firm scriptural position and encourages Christians who labor beneath the weight of lesbian attraction to enter fully into God's love.

LEAVING HOMOSEXUALITY: PRACTICAL STEPS FOR WALKING AWAY FROM THE GAY LIFESTYLE by Alan Chambers (Harvest House) • 926102 •

When a gay man or woman is faced with the reality that a growing and vibrant faith in Jesus Christ is incompatible with their sexual attractions, what should they do? Chambers suggests steps and clarifies expectations for those who are skeptical of change or frustrated by an ongoing struggle with same-sex attraction.

RESTORING SEXUAL IDENTITY: HOPE FOR WOMEN WHO STRUGGLE WITH SAME-SEX ATTRACTION by Anne Paulk (Harvest House) • 911790 •

Paulk draws from her experience and that of many other former lesbians to address commonly asked questions from homosexuals desiring change — and from friends and relatives of women struggling with same-sex attraction.

SOMEONE I LOVE IS GAY by Bob Davies and Anita Worthen (InterVarsity) • 19827 •

Davies and Worthen offer compassionate, solid answers for you and your loved one who's gay. Learn to understand your own emotions — and how to respond to a gay spouse, child, relative, or friend with the truth about homosexuality without being judgmental.

THE TRUTH COMES OUT: THE STORY OF MY HEART'S TRANSFORMATION by Nancy Heche (Gospel Light) • 39123 •

After losing her husband to AIDS and her son in a car crash, Heche's youngest daughter, Anne, became involved in a high-profile lesbian relationship. Hopeless? Hardly. Find out how Scripture helped her through despair in this motivating story of faith.

WASHED AND WAITING by Wesley Hill (Zondervan) • 330331 •

What is God's will for believers who experience same-sex desires? Weaving together reflections from his own life and the lives of other Christians, Hill — a celibate, gay Christian — offers a glimpse of what it looks like to wrestle firsthand with God's "no" to same-sex attraction.

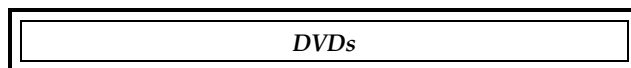
WHEN HOMOSEXUALITY HITS HOME by Joe Dallas (Harvest House) • 912010 •

Your loved one has "come out" to you. Now what? Understand the causes of homosexuality, the struggles your relative has faced, and the steps you can take to strengthen your relationship as Dallas explains how to blend compassion and conviction.



"Out of the Closet, Into the Light" I, II (Dennis Jernigan) • 5008180 •

Jernigan relates his testimony and shares an amazing audio recording of the moment he gave his homosexuality over to Christ in exchange for life-changing freedom.



"Bringing Up Boys Parenting DVDs" with Dr. James Dobson • 970403 • 4 DVDs & Participant's Guide •

This video seminar provides encouragement and information on raising boys from a biblical perspective, and covers essential areas of affirming boys' masculinity, the impact of fathers on sons, advice for single moms, and more.

"Love Won Out: Testifying to God's Grace" • 5009765 • DVD

Having dealt with homosexuality in their own lives, Melissa Fryrear, Mike Haley, and Nancy Heche (mother of actress Anne Heche) provide answers and speak candidly about how friends and family can help liberate their loved ones from this issue.

WEBSITES

Focus on the Family Social Issues Channel: Counseling for Unwanted Same-Sex Attractions

- <http://www.focusonthefamily.com/socialissues/social-issues/counseling-for-unwanted-same-sex-attractions.aspx>
This series of articles discusses how to find healing from unwanted same-sex attractions.

Focus on the Family Website: Pure Intimacy

- <http://www.pureintimacy.org>
This site includes helpful information regarding sexuality, intimacy, addictions, and homosexuality.

REFERRALS

Exodus International

P. O. Box 540119
Orlando, FL 32854
888/264-0877

<http://exodusinternational.org> — Website

- Exodus International provides recommendations of ministries and other information for homosexuals.

National Association for Research and Therapy of Homosexuality (NARTH)

888/364-4744

info@narth.com — E-mail

<http://www.narth.com> — Website

- This organization specializes in identifying causes of and clinical treatment for behavioral patterns associated with homosexuality.

Parents and Friends of Ex-Gays and Gays (PFOX)

P. O. Box 510
Reedville, VA 22539
804/453-4737

pfox@pfox.org — E-mail

<http://www.pfox.org> — Website

- This group provides hope, support, and facts for those whose lives have been affected by homosexuality.