

Genesis 2:18–25 | Homosexuality 1

Study Questions from 28.04.2024 sermon

Discussion

- i. Read Genesis 1:27-28 and 2:18-24. Why is it important to begin with the opening chapters of Genesis when discussing homosexuality? Of what significance is it that Jesus quoted from these passages in Matthew 19:4-5?
- ii. Read Leviticus 18:22 and 20:13. How would you answer someone who said “These laws don't apply to Christians today because they are part of the Old Testament and were applicable only to God's Old Testament people.”
- iii. If a Christian said to you “The Bible does not allow gay sex outside of marriage, but it does allow life-long, consensual, Christ-centred, self-giving monogamous gay marriage” how would you respond and which of these Bible passages would you use in your response: Gen. 19:1-9; Lev. 18:22, 20:13; Rom. 1:26-27; 1 Cor. 6:9; 1 Tim. 1:10?
- iv. Read Romans 1:21-27. In this passage, how does idolatry relate to homosexuality?
- v. What does the Bible say about how Christians should treat gay people, and what would this look like in practical terms with your colleague who is gay, or with a gay couple who came to church, or with a gay person in your family?

Prayer

Spend some time praying about what you've discussed and pray for one another.