



Trigger Warning || Same-Sex Attraction

Group Notes

INTRODUCTION

We can affirm all human beings without affirming all behaviors. How do we love people well and still honor the unchanging moral truths of the Scriptures? This is tricky at times, and we need the ministry of the Holy Spirit flowing through us, so that we might love people well in grace and in truth.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. Would you prefer to go to the ocean, mountains, desert, or amusement park?
2. What would be your perfect weekend?

SERMON NOTES REVIEW

Looking back at your message notes from this weekend's teaching, was there anything that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

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GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What is something Jesus is teaching you and asking you to change?
2. How has sex/sexuality become an idol in today's culture?
3. Read [Matthew 19:1-12](#) How does this passage show the difference between God's design for marriage and what culture changed it to?
4. Read [Luke 9:23-24](#) What does this passage mean to you?
5. What are some of the things you feel Jesus has asked you to "deny" in your life?
6. Pastor Chad said, "The Christian life is not about self-expression and self-fulfillment. The Christian life is about self-denial and Christ fulfillment." What does this mean to you?
7. What areas in your life do you see you need to bring into alignment with God's teaching?

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, as we learn to follow Jesus better, we know you want to impact every area of our lives. Please show us where we are letting culture lead us in the area of sex/sexuality rather than your word and help us follow Jesus in every area of our lives. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Christmas Eve Services are coming! Who are you bringing with you? Start praying for them this week.