

Scripture reading: Romans 12:1-2

Message: Romans 1:18-32

I. Why does it matter?

- A. They have made it matter
- B. Our freedoms are threatened
- C. If you open this Pandora's box, what's next?
- D. The Bible talks about it *vv.24-28*

II. What does science say?

- A. There are two genders *Genesis 1:27*
- B. There is not genetic cause
- C. Outside causes
 - 1. A dysfunctional home
 - 2. Abuse
 - 3. Peer pressure
 - 4. No one knows for sure

III. What does the Bible say?

- A. All sex outside of marriage is sin *Hebrews 13:4, 1 Corinthians 6:9-10*
- B. It is not natural *vv.26-27*
- C. Scripture never approves *1 Corinthians 6:9-10*
- D. They can still come to the Lord *Romans 5:8*

IV. How are we to respond?

- A. Do not get emotional, yell scream...
- B. Show mercy *John 4:14-18, Ephesians 2:8-9*
- C. Pray for them *James 5:13-16*
- D. Do not give in *Romans 12:2*

V. Remember these things

- A. This is a spiritual battle *Ephesians 6:11-12*
- B. Measure your words carefully *Ephesians 4:15, Colossians 4:6*
- C. Do not hide your head in the sand *Matthew 10:16*
- D. Show mercy and love, Jesus died for them *John 3:16*

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