



Introduction:

Society has changed!

- Step 1 From Unthinkable to Radical (1969 Gay Rights Movement)
- Step 2 From Radical to Acceptable (Nov 2012 Legalized in 3 states)
- Step 3 From Acceptance to Sensible (2014 Legalized in 20 states)
- Step 4 From Sensible to Popular (2015 Legalized in 37 states)
- Step 5 From Popular to Policy (June 26, 2015, Supreme Court Ruling)

Two words are being redefined!

- Tolerance and Hate

I. The Bible is a Heterosexual Book:

- A. God created male and female and it was good. (Gen. 1:27-28)
- B. Through out the rest of scripture heterosexual unions are the only unions that God sanctions or references in any explicit or positive way.

II. The Bible Text that are Against Homosexuality:

- A. Leviticus 18:22, 20:13
- B. Romans 1:26-28
- C. 1 Corinthians 6:9-10
- D. 1 Timothy 1:9-10

III. The Christian Response to LGBTQ The Community:

- A. Be Educated:
 - 1. Three tier distinction.
 - a. same sex attraction
 - b. homosexual orientation
 - c. gay identity
 - 2. Be their friend.
 - 3. Don't try to change them, that's God job.
 - 4. Treat those who you disagree with respectfully.
 - 5. Remember it's more important to make a difference than a point.
 - 6. Quit thinking you won't be persecuted for your beliefs.
 - 7. He who is without sin cast the first stone.

Conclusion:

Strugglers:

- 1. Embrace your Identity in Christ
- 2. Perseverance