



Elephants in the Room

Part 4: Loving the LGBT Community

What is the **LGBT** community?

Lesbian

Gay

Bi-sexual

Transgender

Queer

Intersex

Asexual

Pansexual

Is the LGBT lifestyle sinful?

“That is why God abandoned them to their shameful desires. Even the women turned against the natural way to have sex and instead indulged in sex with each other. And the men, instead of having normal sexual relations with women, burned with lust for each other. Men did shameful things with other men, and as a result of this sin, they suffered within themselves the penalty they deserved. Since they thought it foolish to acknowledge God, he abandoned them to their foolish thinking and let them do things that should never be done.”

Romans 1:26-28

Takeaways from Romans 1:26-28:

1. LGBT behavior goes against God's design.

Genesis 2:24

**2. LGBT behavior has built-in
negative consequences.**

Disease, suicide, domestic abuse, substance abuse

Does God create people to be LGBT?

It doesn't really matter.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Galatians 5:24

The goal of the Christian is to be holysexual.

Can you be LGBT and a Christian?

**There is a difference between having
same-sex attraction and being LGBT.**

1 John 3:9 (Amplified Version)

How can the church love the LGBT community?

Those with same-sex attraction:

Accept, encourage and include them.

Those identifying as LGBT:

Pray for them, appeal to them, and love them.



**Will you love the LGBT community
the way that Jesus does?**