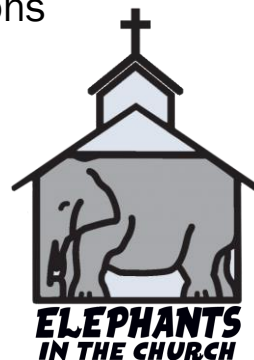




Homosexuality

- There has been an unimaginable cultural shift.
- Homosexuality has not only made inroads into our culture, but also into churches.
- There are at least 50 denominations who support homosexuality in North America.
- Claims are made that not only is homosexuality normal, but it's biblical.



Homosexuality

- What does the Bible say?
 - (Gen. 19; Lev. 18:22; 20:13; Rom. 1:26-27; 1 Cor. 6:9; 1 Tim. 1:10).
 - (Hebrews 13:4; Gen. 2:24).
- What did Jesus say?
 - (Mark 7:20-23; John 16:12-14).
- But I was born this way.
 - Our passions, even sexual passions need to be submissive to our spirit (1 Cor. 6:13).



Homosexuality - How to Respond

- Distinguish between orientation and practice.
- Make distinction between brother and non-Christian (1 Cor. 5:9-11).
- Go easy on your expectations of the world and lead them out of darkness (Phil. 2:15).
- Love them.
- Don't run from them, but to them (Mark 16:15-16).
- Focus more on the gospel and less on political action and agendas (especially on social media).



Do Not Forget:

We are not at war with people,
we are at war with the Devil
who has taken people hostage.

