**The Bible Speaks**

Gender and Sexuality Part 2

* Review: The Biblical Theme
* Why do some Christians affirm non-biblical sexual lifestyles?
* Summary: You are not alone.

NEXT: What is gender dysphoria?

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Discussion:

1. What are your thoughts on Martin Luther’s description of sin as being “deeply curved in on our self”? How does this help explain some of the cultural phenomena of 21st century America?
2. What do you think of Professor Luke Timothy Johnson’s statement that those who affirm same-sex lifestyles do not appeal to the Bible but instead to experience?
3. The Bible teaches that becoming a follower of Christ doesn’t simply change our behavior, it changes the very nature of *who we are*. How have you seen this develop in your Christian life?

*Recommended Reading:*

*Is God anti-gay?,* Sam Allberry; Sam Allberry is a pastor in the United Kingdom. He speaks about his same-sex orientation and his integration of that experience into his identity as a follower of Christ. The book explores the biblical view of same-sex identity as well as providing valuable guidance to those who do not experience same-sex attraction.

## [*Same-Sex*](https://www.amazon.com/Secret-Thoughts-Unlikely-Convert-Professors/dp/1884527388/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=rosario+butterfield&qid=1619623097&sr=8-1) *Attraction and the Church,* Ed Shaw; Ed Shaw is a pastor who experiences same-sex attraction. In this book he makes sense of the Scripture’s call on the lives of people with similar experience.