Starting to Listen

Lecture Outline
Part 1 of 3

Introduction

[.	Luke 10:25–37 – The Good Samaritan
	A. Priest
	B. Levite
	C. Samaritan
	D. Christians
II.	Practical Ways to Help Those Who Are Struggling
	A. Know the standard of God's truth
	B. Be a community of honesty, not hurt

. Honor singleness as a valid option	
. Deal with biblical concepts of masculinity and femininity	
. Strive for holiness and healing, not perfection and "change"	
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Starting to Talk

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III.	Common	Ouestions	Regarding	Homosexuality	V

B. Should C. How shoto the I	Questions Regarding Homosexuality
C. How sh to the I	o we focus on the sin of homosexuality so much, and treat it as more serious in rison to other sins?
to the I	Christians attend/support a gay marriage?
	nould Christians respond to a government that is moving to provide legal support LGBT community?
	o we show compassion, but still communicate the holy standards of God in not not not not sexuality?

Starting to Heal

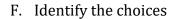
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IV.	Call	to A	ction
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Ca	Call to Action		
A.	Develop orthodoxy and orthopraxy		
	"We have too many Christians out there who are strong on convictions but embarrass the name of Christ in how they relate to the world around them. At the same time, we have too many Christians who are remarkably civil, but you would have no idea what convictions they hold."		
В.	Understand the conflict		
C.	Understand the developmental reality		
D.	Acknowledge the "scripts"		
E.	Address the questions		

Mainstream Gay Culture Gay Sexual Identity Script	Average Evangelical Church Christian Sexual Identity Script
You were born this way	Silence
This is who you are	Heterosexual sex is yucky, dirty, and gross—and save it for the one you love
It's normal	Procreation (Gen. 1) & Recreation (1 Cor. 7)
Attractions indicate identity	Homosexual sex is an abomination and you need to just stop it! (Shame)
You are accepted and loved	You are accepted and loved



- G. Reach out to the family
- H. Reach up to God
- I. Lay out the options
- J. Be a church that is ready

"Churches should feel more like the waiting room for a doctor and less like a waiting

Books Dealing with Homosexual Issues

General Works

A Strong Delusion: Confronting the "Gay Christian" Movement. Joe Dallas. Harvest House Publishers

Homosexuality & American Public Life. Edited by Christopher Wolfe. Spence Publishing Company

Homosexuality & the Politics of Truth. Jeffrey Satinover. Baker Books

Homosexuality and the Christian: A Guide for Parents, Pastors, and Friends. Mark A. Yarhouse, Bethany House Publisher

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Same Sex Partnerships: A Christian Perspective. John Stott. Revell Publishing

***The Bible and Homosexual Practice: Texts and Hermeneutics. Robert A. J. Gagnon. Abingdon Press

The Gospel & the Gay. Kenneth Gangel. Thomas Nelson Publishers

Understanding Sexual Identity: A Resource for Youth Ministry. Mark A. Yarhouse.

Welcoming But Not Affirming: An Evangelical Response to Homosexuality. Stanley J. Grenz. Westminster John Knox Press

Books for Friends & Family Members of Homosexuals

Someone I Love is Gay: How Friends and Family Can Respond. Anita Worthen & Bob Davis. IV Press

When Homosexuality Hits Home: What to Do When a Loved One Says They're Gay. Joe Dallas. Harvest House Publishers

Books for Men Struggling with Same-Sex Attractions

Coming Out of Homosexuality: New Freedom for Men & Women. Bob Davies & Lori Rentzel. IV Press

Desires in Conflict: Hope for Men who Struggle with Sexual Identity. Joe Dallas. Harvest House Publishers

Growth into Manhood: Resuming the Journey. Alan Medinger. Shaw Publishing

Books for Women Struggling with Same-Sex Attractions

Out of Egypt: One Woman's Journey out of Lesbianism. Jeanette Howard. Kregal Publications
Restoring Sexual Identity: Hope for Women who Struggle with Same-Sex Attractions. Anne Paulk.
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Websites

National Association for Research and Therapy of Homosexuality – www.narth.com Parents and Friends of ExGays & Gays – www.pfox.org

For more teaching by Ben Mathew on this subject, go the BER webpage: www.biblicaleldership.com/same-sex-attraction