

Scriptures and Worksheet on a Possessing a Christian Worldview Concerning Sexuality and Homosexuality

God made sexuality for mutual pleasure and pro-creation between a married man and woman. Sex itself is NOT evil. Only sex outside the context of marriage is evil. Sex is no more evil than water or fire. Only when fire or water get outside safe boundaries do they become dangerous and damaging.

Psalms 97:10 KJV - Ye that love the LORD, hate evil...

Proverbs 8:13 KJV - The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.

Romans 12:9 KJV - Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

Ephesians 5:11 KJV - And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

2 Corinthians 6:17 KJV - Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you...

2 Timothy 3; 16-17 KJV - All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

Matthew 24:11 ...And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

1 John 4: 1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

From the above COMMANDS FROM GOD, we may conclude that a genuine born-again believer, a bonafide Christian, must agree with the scriptures in all things and must hate all sin when he finds it in himself or in the world. As commonly quoted, we are to "hate the sin, and love the sinner!" We must possess a **CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW CONCERNING ALL PRESENT DAY ISSUES** for several reasons: 1. Lest we get polluted ourselves and end up backsliding away from God. 2. So that we can help others that are entrapped in various sins and addictions, many of which are sexual in nature. 3. So that we be established in our beliefs, able to clearly articulate those truths to others. 4. So that we don't accidentally hurt others and our families by not knowing what the scripture says on any given topic. **AGREEING WITH SIN NEVER HELPS OTHERS OR OURSELVES. REPENTANCE IS ALWAYS IN ORDER WHEN IT COMES TO SIN.** Jesus said that we must "Repent and believe the Gospel!" **BELIEVING IS NOT ENOUGH! ONE MUST REPENT**, changing his or her mind and turning away from their sinful condition, lifestyle, and looking towards Christ for forgiveness and change!

So let us study some verses:

1. *John 4:18 – Jesus: Really you have had five husbands, and the man you live with now is not your husband. You told the truth."*

Jesus' first miracle was performed at a wedding feast when He turned water into wine – which fact should show us the premium He places on marriage. Above in John 4:18, Jesus differentiates between MARRIAGE and LIVING TOGETHER. Synonyms for LIVING TOGETHER are the following: shacking up, pre-marital sex, post-marital sex, casual sex, and the Bible word for all of these is FORNICATION. FORNICATION is clearly sin!

2. *1 Corinthians 6:18 KJV clearly COMMANDS: Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body. In the New Living Translation it says, 18 Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body.*

Do you think God considers anyone's case of fornication outside of marriage a special case that's OK?

Answer: _____. Do you think He means what He said? Answer: _____. Do you think He knows more than we do what can hurt us? Answer: _____. Do you think the attitudes and depictions of casual sex on TV series such as "Friends," various sitcoms, soaps, and other TV shows is OK with God? Is fornication a funny thing to God? Just because these things are present-day cultural norms, does that make them right? Answer: _____. In your own words what are three steps a couple who are having sex before or after marriage might take to get right with God in their hearts again?

Answer: 1. _____

Answer: 2. _____

Answer: 3. _____

True love waits! Can a couple repent, ask forgiveness, and start the relationship over if they feel they are truly in love, doing it God's way and respecting one another's boundaries until they get married? Answer: _____. If a couple cannot stop fornicating, should they break up for a season, stop seeing one another for at least a period of time, and see if God restores the relationship later, or wants it to end? Answer: _____. Even if a couple do not contract sexually transmitted diseases from fornication, could they possibly be damaging their psyche and soul? Answer: _____. Is God a "meany" who doesn't want us to have any fun, or is He just smarter than us, knowing better than us things that are dangerous outside their boundaries? Answer: _____.

Can anyone really get away with sexual promiscuity without it coming back to haunt them later, at least to some degree, and in some form or another? Answer: _____. Can you and I HANDLE SIN, or would it HANDLE US? Answer: _____.

We will come back to MARRIAGE AND SEX LATER IN THIS GUIDE, BUT NOW LET'S STUDY WHAT GOD SAYS ABOUT LGBT.

3. *Jude 7 KJV - Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.*

So according to the above scripture, unless they repent and leave this lifestyle, where do Sodomites (homosexuals and lesbians, drag queens, and transgenders) and those who STAY in a lifestyle of fornication (pre-marital sex, extra-marital sex, post-marital sex) end up? Your answer: _____.

4. *Leviticus 18:22 KJV - Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination.*

Leviticus 18:22 GNT - No man is to have sexual relations with another man; God hates that.

Leviticus 18:22 NCV - You must not have sexual relations with a man as you would a woman. That is a hateful sin.

Leviticus 18:22 NLT - Do not practice homosexuality; it is a detestable sin.

Does God name all sins found in the Bible as “abominations?” Answer: _____.

5. **John 19:11 KJV** - Jesus answered, Thou couldst have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above: therefore he that delivered me unto thee hath the GREATER SIN.

If God does not name all sins in the Bible as abominations and in the above verse Jesus states that there are lesser and greater sins, would that necessarily mean some sins are worse in God’s eyes than others? Answer: _____.

Do you think some sins have worse consequences than others? Worse consequences for the person sinning and also for those around him or her? And sadden God more than others? Answer: _____.

Does murder have worse consequences than gossip? Answer: _____.

Do you think some sins are more difficult to get permanent deliverance from than others? Obviously no sin is difficult for God to forgive, but what about the person entrapped in the sin and their ability to receive forgiveness by faith and to receive deliverance? Answer: _____.

Why? _____.

Does God offering to FORGIVE sin mean He BLINKS at sin and considers it a small thing? Answer: _____.

What was the PRICE God had to pay to FORGIVE us? Answer: _____.

6. **Psalms 51:3 KJV** - For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. 4 Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.... 9 Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. 11 Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. 12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. 13 Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Does sinning hurt us? Answer: _____. Does sinning hurt the heart of God? Answer: _____.

Is all sex outside of marriage a sin? Answer: _____.

7. **Hebrews 13:4 KJV** - Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

In your own words, please paraphrase Hebrews 13:4 in a more modern way of saying the above scripture:

8. **1 Corinthians 6:9 NLT** - Don't you know that those who do wrong will have no share in the Kingdom of God? Don't fool yourselves. Those who indulge in sexual sin, who are idol worshipers, adulterers, male

prostitutes, homosexuals, 10 thieves, greedy people, drunkards, abusers, and swindlers -- none of these will have a share in the Kingdom of God. 11 There was a time when some of you were just like that, but now your sins have been washed away, and you have been set apart for God. You have been made right with God because of what the Lord Jesus Christ and the Spirit of our God have done for you. 12 You may say, "I am allowed to do anything." But I reply, "Not everything is good for you." And even though "I am allowed to do anything," I must not become a slave to anything. 13 You say, "Food is for the stomach, and the stomach is for food." This is true, though someday God will do away with both of them. But our bodies were not made for sexual immorality. They were made for the Lord, and the Lord cares about our bodies. 14 And God will raise our bodies from the dead by his marvelous power, just as he raised our Lord from the dead.

Does the Supreme Court recently ruling that Gay Marriage is legal change what God says in the scripture above? Answer: _____.

Is EVERYTHING that man makes LEGAL actually LAWFUL in God's sight? Answer: _____.

Is EVERYTHING that man makes ILLEGAL actually UNLAWFUL in God's sight? Answer: _____.

When man's laws and God's laws conflict, what should we do? Answer: _____.

9. **Romans 1:18 NLT** - But God shows his anger from heaven against all sinful, wicked people who suppress the truth by their wickedness. 19 They know the truth about God because he has made it obvious to them. 20 For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God. 21 Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused. 22 Claiming to be wise, they instead became utter fools. 23 And instead of worshiping the glorious, ever-living God, they worshiped idols made to look like mere people and birds and animals and reptiles. 24 So God abandoned them to do whatever **shameful things** their hearts desired. As a result, they did vile and degrading things with each other's bodies. 25 They traded the truth about God for a lie. So they worshiped and served the things God created instead of the Creator himself, who is worthy of eternal praise! Amen. 26 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. 27 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.** 28 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. 29 Their lives became full of every kind of wickedness, sin, greed, hate, envy, murder, quarreling, deception, malicious behavior, and gossip. 30 They are backstabbers, haters of God, insolent, proud, and boastful. They invent new ways of sinning, and they disobey their parents. 31 They refuse to understand, break their promises, are heartless, and have no mercy. 32 They know God's justice requires that those who do these things deserve to die, yet they do them anyway. Worse yet, they encourage others to do them, too.

According to the passage of scriptures above, is anything about LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender) behavior natural and pleasing to God? Answer: _____.

If God says that the LGBT lifestyle is unnatural, displeasing, and an abomination that brings judgment, could there possibly be a gay gene? Answer: _____.

Would God call LGBT behavior SIN if it could not be repented from and Jesus could not make the person damaged by it whole again? Answer: _____.

Would not God Himself be COMPLETELY UNJUST, UNFAIR AND HIMSELF INTRINSICALLY EVIL to say LGBT behavior was sin if there were such a thing as a GAY GENE and a person couldn't help being that way? Answer: _____.

Sin begets sin. One sin leads to another. Would you agree that a person who has been homosexually molested as a child or teen (statistics show 87% of LGBT people have), or who has experimented with homosexuality as a young person, or who has been CONDITIONED towards that lifestyle by their environment or experiences, CHOSE THAT BEHAVIOR rather than being BORN that way with a GAY GENE?

Answer: _____.

Did Daniel of the Old Testament ALWAYS obey King Nebuchanezzar? Answer: _____.

Does Jesus have the POWER to forgive and change any kind of sex addiction? Answer: _____.

But does a person have to first recognize they need help and are trapped by sin... then repent, and receive forgiveness in order for God to change them? Answer: _____.

Can demons take advantage of someone's sinful lifestyle by oppressing them or possessing them, thus making it harder for them to repent, come to Jesus, and experience lasting change? Answer: _____.

Exactly what got John the Baptist in trouble with Herod and finally ended in his head being cut off? (See Matthew chapter 14) Answer: _____.

Is it evil to tell someone the truth as long as the motive is to help them? Answer: _____.

When we AGREE with someone's DECEPTION, DELUSION, and WRONG BELIEFS AND CORE VALUES, are we truly loving them? Answer: _____. Why?_____.

TRUE or FALSE: (circle one) "As long as someone is SINCERE about their values and beliefs, that makes their values and beliefs true."

10. 1 Corinthians 6:9 NLT - *Don't you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Don't fool yourselves. Those who indulge in sexual sin, or who worship idols, or commit adultery, or are male prostitutes, or practice homosexuality, 10 or are thieves, or greedy people, or drunkards, or are abusive, or cheat people—none of these will inherit the Kingdom of God. 11 Some of you were once like that. But you were cleansed; you were made holy; you were made right with God by calling on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.*

What's the GOOD NEWS about the above passage? Answer: _____.

By telling LGBT people lies about their lifestyle and agreeing with them and the lies of present culture, are we doing them any favor for their eternity? Answer: _____. For their conscience? Answer: _____. For their health? Answer: _____. For their closeness to God? Answer: _____.

Do changes in cultures, nations, values, worldviews, politics, and so-called science change anything God has said? (Many things that are called science are in actuality just theories and men's guesses.)

Answer: _____.

Is it wrong to accidentally offend someone by disagreeing with some of the things they say, or believe, or do?

Answer: _____.

Is there a way to disagree with someone, yet affirm their worth as a human being made in the image of God?

Answer: _____.

Will some people be offended no matter how gently you tell them they are wrong about something or that you disagree? Answer: _____.

Did Jesus ever say it would always be easy for Christians to do, to speak, and to believe what is RIGHT?

Answer: _____.

In your opinion, what is the price a true believer must pay for his or her faith from time to time? Answer:

_____.

When Culture and Christ collide, who is in the wrong and who is in the right? Answer: _____.

Has God changed His mind about things because we live in this modern hi-tech culture? Answer: _____.

Are you smarter than God? Answer: _____. Are mere mortal men and women who are called JUDGES or JUSTICES smarter than God? Answer: _____. Are politicians and lobbyist groups and Hollywood elites smarter than God? Answer: _____.

Is his real name Bruce Jenner or Caitlyn Jenner? Answer: _____.

Do hormone treatments DELETE all the DNA chromosomes and cells of Bruce's XY body and truly re-make him XX like a female? Answer: _____. If I FEEL like a dog, am I a dog? Answer: _____.

11. Mark 10:6 NLT - But 'GOD MADE them male and female' from the beginning of creation. 7 'This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, 8 and the two are united into one.' Since they are no longer two but one, 9 let no one split apart what God has joined together."

Did God make anyone transgender? Answer: _____.

How many males and how many females are referred to in Jesus' quote from Genesis in Mark 10:6 above?

Males: _____, Females: _____, Another person who might be either gender: _____.

If God created society MALE AND FEMALE, what do you think happens to a society if it becomes genderless?

Answer: _____.

Do all LGBT people themselves have a biological male father and a biological female mother somewhere?
Answer: _____. Would they even exist without a female mother and male father? Answer: _____.

What happens to society and children, in your own thoughts, if GAY MARRIAGE, NO MARRIAGE or a GENDERLESS SOCIETY become the accepted norms?

Answer: _____
_____.

If someone is SINCERE about their beliefs, does that automatically make them right? Answer: _____.

If I sincerely believe $2 + 2$ equals 5 does that make me right? Answer: _____.

If a kindergarten teacher told me $2+2$ does NOT equal 5, but 4, would she intolerant, bigoted, failing to be diverse, and was now guilty of hate speech towards me? Answer: _____.

Is the basis for your worldview and core values God's Word alone, or is it the latest trends in pop culture?
Answer: _____.

Did you evolve from an amoeba or a monkey? Answer: _____.

Is it cruel to teach impressionable children that they evolved from other creatures? Answer: _____.

Why? _____
_____.

Why do you think modern government education has accepted Darwin's theory of evolution as a scientific fact and chooses to indoctrinate children in the same? Answer:

_____.

Is there any room for compromise on any issue that God has made crystal clear? Answer: _____.

Is the repeated phrase of animals and plant life multiplying "after its own kind" in the beginning of Genesis an immutable law of God that He established from the get-go? Answer: _____.

Is there room for varying interpretations and some disagreement on things that God has NOT made crystal clear or that He has not spoken about much? Answer: _____.

Do you think God has people's best interests at heart when He tells them sex outside marriage will damage them? Answer: _____.

Do you think God calls homosexuality an abomination because He hates homosexuals or because He loves them, wants to protect them, protect children, and protect society? Answer: _____.

In the Book of Proverbs, God calls our sexuality, our manhood or womanhood 4 Different Things:

- A. Our TREASURE.
- B. Our STRENGTH.
- C. Our VIRTUE, and
- D. Our FOUNTAIN.

Could it be that every sex act outside of marriage results in a long lasting LOSS OF STRENGTH of some kind?

Answer: _____.

Could it be that having sex outside of marriage damages our psyche and soul and personality?

Answer: _____.

If a couple engages in pre-marital sex with one another before they got married, could it be that they have stolen one another's TREASURE? Even if they felt they were in love? Could they have planted unconscious seeds of disrespect for one another into their hearts that might come back later to haunt their marriage and possibly end in friction or worse, divorce? Answer: _____.

Would it be appropriate for that couple to go before God and go before one another to pray and ask God's forgiveness for the same? And to ask one another's forgiveness for having stolen their spouse's TREASURE?

Answer: _____.

12. 1 Corinthians 6:16 KJV - What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh.

The Bible teaches that having sex with another makes you ONE with that person in spirit, soul and body whether the sex act is with a bonafide spouse –or- someone that is not your spouse. Do you think much of the damage to our present day culture is because of people's attitude of casual sex, and not keeping sex holy and within its God-set boundaries? Answer: _____.

Do you think having sex with someone and then breaking up with them might, in many cases, cause serious personality fragmentation and mental or emotional disorders? Answer: _____.

Can you make love to just a body? Or are you making love to a person, and becoming one with them?

Answer: _____.

Can we receive inner healing for sexual mistakes of the past by repentance and prayer? Answer: _____.

Can one who has sinned sexually and as a result contracted an STD, or damaged their psyche, or feels overcome by guilt and shame, seek God earnestly, repent, believe God, receive forgiveness, receive divine healing, and feel good about themselves once again? Answer: _____.

Even if a married couple has themselves made sexual mistakes in their past, but have repented of them, should they not train their children that "TRUE LOVE WAITS." Answer: _____.

13. Matthew 5:28 KJV – JESUS: But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

Is viewing pornography (soft-porn or hard-porn) and/or masturbating to the same lust, according to Jesus?

Answer: _____. Would it therefore be Sin? Answer: _____.

Is viewing pornography (soft-porn or hard-porn) and/or masturbating to the same at least a form of committing adultery, according to Jesus? Answer: _____.

Is just noticing someone else's beauty necessarily lust and sin? Answer: _____.

When does NOTICING BEAUTY become LUSTFUL and SIN, in your own estimation? Answer: _____

Being tempted is NOT sin. It's when we give in to a temptation by embellishing the thought, or by taking action that it becomes sin.

One pastor defines the temptation cycle as this: Aware – Attract – Action. This cycle can be broken at any point. Mike Murdock also says: “Any temptation resisted twice quickly loses its power!”

Now on to the subject of PORNOGRAPHY...

Scientists and therapists now have conclusive PROOF that pornography alters one's brain chemistry and circuitry permanently.

They also have PROOF that PORN becomes a worse addiction than most all DRUGS and ALCOHOL.

If you struggle with PORN, what steps could you take to GUARD YOURSELF from the same in the future?

- _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.

If you are struggling in this area of sexual purity and integrity, please see me confidentially for some suggestions and tools that could help you overcome. Many men, and even women, have been snared by PORN, so I will not judge you, but only point you in the right direction, loving you through your battle. One reputable Christian author titled his book, ***“Every Man's Battle: Winning the War on Sexual Temptation One Victory at a Time.”***

Links:

Covenant Eyes Web Filtering: <http://www.covenanteyes.com/>

The Conquer Series – A Battle Plan For Purity: <https://conquerseries.com/>

Bethesda Workshops for Sexual Addictions: <http://www.bethesdaworkshops.org/resources/links/>

Miracle Lake Christian Addiction Treatment Program: <http://miraclelake.org/>

XXX Church that helps Porn Addiction and Wives' Betrayal From The Same: <https://www.xxxchurch.com/>

21 Steps To Adultery-Proof Your Marriage: <http://devotional.net/uploads/147/95679.pdf>

Counselors Guide For Victims Of Pornography: <http://devotional.net/uploads/147/95681.pdf>

The Marriage Beatitudes (Posters): <http://devotionalnet.faithsite.com/uploads/147/95870.pdf>

I Am God's Man! (Poster): <http://devotionalnet.faithsite.com/uploads/147/91873.pdf>

[KeepMarriageHoly.Com](http://www.devotional.net)

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If you were to be living in sexual sin, having not truly repented, do you think the devil would just laugh at you if you tried to rebuke him in Jesus' name and break his power off your emotions, your mind, your finances, your relationships, and your spiritual growth? Answer: _____.

To have POWER WITH GOD and POWER FROM GOD we cannot have any unconfessed sins in our lives. First we must REPENT of anything that breaks the heart of God. SIN IS FALLING SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD! The only thing we can do when we realized we have sinned or are trapped in a sinful lifestyle is to TURN TO CHRIST, ASK HIS FORGIVENESS, ACCEPT HIS FORGIVENESS, and take the appropriate steps to change.

Some sins we got trapped into will take extraordinary steps to GET FREE AND STAY FREE even after repenting. That is because the enemy of our souls, the devil, knows our previous weaknesses and tries to tempt us again.

But there are steps we can take that will help us stay free from any sinful lifestyle. Things like staying in daily prayer and Bible reading, having an accountability partner who can help keep us honest with about our weakness, staying in church, going to a workshop or seminar, submitting to a treatment program, getting involved in a support group, and many other things CAN GUARANTEE VICTORY AND FREEDOM!

Jesus said: WHOM THE SON SETS FREE IS FREE INDEED! If you are desperate to GET FREE, JESUS SAYS YOU INDEED CAN GET FREE! You don't have to live in misery, guilt, inferiority, and depression!

Jesus has a better life for you than SEXUAL SIN or SEXUAL ADDICTIONS!

Sexual sins tantalizes with the promise of a CHEAP THRILL, but goes for the KILL!

A CHEAP THRILL always ends in a COLD CHILL.

God's Word says, "There is a way that seemeth right, but the end is death!"

God's Word says, "Sin hath pleasure for a season." (Just a season, then pay day comes!)

Satan first CONDONES sin by saying, "It's alright, indulge yourself, you deserve it!" But afterward Satan CONDEMNS you and says, "If you were truly a Christian, you would not have done that!" Catch-22!

A little bit of LOOKING can end in a whole lot of LUSTING.

A little bit of FLIRTING can end in a whole lot of HURTING.

If you think you can get away with a sexual fling, think again, because here comes the sting!

Unfaithfulness would DAMAGE you!

Sexual impurity ALWAYS DIMINISHES a person, never INCREASES them.

I hope this study guide and workbook has been a blessing to you, and that you will copy it and hand it out to others! Respectfully in Christ, Dr. Dan Cheatham