

## What About Homosexuality?

- A. Few issues are generating more heated argument in modern American society than this issue.
- B. Core questions: should this even **be** an issue? If so, what defines it as an issue? And how should we, as children of God, respond?

### I. God's love for all people

- A. Hatred and bitterness are almost always found swirling around divisive social issues.
- B. God loves all people (*Romans 5:6-8*).

C. But even though God loves us, He does not want us to continue in our sins.

### II. "What do the Scriptures say? How do you read?"

- A. Old Testament foundations
  - 1. *Genesis 18:20; 19:1-13*

2. *Leviticus 18:22; 20:13*

- B. New Testament reinforcements

1. *Jude 5-7*

2. *Romans 1:24-32*

3. *1 Corinthians 6:9-10*

### III. "God shows no partiality" (**Acts 10:34**)

- A. Sin is an equal-opportunity prohibitor on the pathway to heaven (*1 Corinthians 6:9*).

B. But God also shows no partiality in offering the gospel invitation to be freed from my sins.

### IV. "But this is who I am!"

### V. "But I love this person!"