



## What Does the Bible Say About Homosexuality?

As Life Church Aruba, we do not base our beliefs on modern culture or trends, but on the unchanging truth of God's Word. It's not about what this generation says, but what the Bible says.

The Bible consistently teaches that sexual relationships are meant to exist within the covenant of marriage between one man and one woman.

Leviticus 18:22 (NIV)

"Do not have sexual relations with a man as one does with a woman; that is detestable."

Romans 1:26-27 (NIV)

"Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another."

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (NIV)

"Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men... will inherit the kingdom of God. And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God."

We believe that God's design is perfect and that sin - including sexual sin - separates us from Him. But there is forgiveness, healing, and transformation through Jesus Christ.

Many who struggle with homosexuality have experienced trauma, rejection, or identity confusion. We do not judge, we extend compassion. But we also speak the truth in love.

Ephesians 4:15 (NIV)

"Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ."

At Life Church Aruba, we stand on the Word of God. We believe in holiness, restoration, and the power of the Gospel to change every life - including ours.

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We are all in need of God's grace. Let us walk together in truth and love.