I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD - Psalm 122:1

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Visitors Welcomed!

Order of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am & 5:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Evangelist: Guillermo Alvarez

And Pray For One Another – James 5:16

Please keep in your prayers those who are having physical troubles and those who are traveling. Also pray for the brethren that are shut-in:

Remember in your prayers:

The Prayer Offered In Faith Will Restore
The One Who Is sick - James 5:15



"What We Have... Heard We Proclaim To You..."

1 John 1:3

Welcome to the Northside Church of Christ

Can Someone Be Born Homosexual? Joel Raulerson

The question "can someone be born homosexual?" is becoming an ever-popular question. I have been asked this question multiple times by professors, classmates, bosses, co-workers, and friends. When first asked this question you might hear lots of "scientific evidence" and "studies" in attempt to support the idea that one is born a homosexual. These so-called "scientific facts" can be very misleading and have caused many Christians to question their faith. What we must remember is that we need to turn to the scriptures to see how God answers this question.

Homosexuality Is A Sin

First, we must recognize that homosexuality is a sin. Part of the reasoning behind asking the question, "can someone be born a homosexual?" lies in the desire to justify the sin. Homosexuality is a sin and has been around for a very long time. Homosexuality was called an abomination in Leviticus 20:13, "If a man lies with a male as with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination; they shall surely be put to death; their blood is upon them." One of the reasons for the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah was their practice of homosexuality. Jude 7 says, "just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities, which likewise indulged in sexual immorality and pursued unnatural desire, serve as an example by undergoing a punishment of eternal fire." Not only was homosexuality declared a sin in the Old Testament, but homosexuality is called a sin in the New Testament as well (1 Tim. 1:8-10). God will not accept homosexuality just as He does not accept any other sin.

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Homosexuality Is Unnatural

Once we recognize that homosexuality is a sin, we now know the reasoning behind someone saying a person can be born a homosexual. It is an attempt to justify the sin of homosexuality. By making the excuse that "I was born this way, I cannot help how I am" many have been led astray by thinking that this validates their lifestyle. However, this is not true. No one is born a homosexual. Romans 1:26-27 reads, "For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error." Homosexuality is something that God has deemed unnatural. For something to be "unnatural" it is something that is contrary to nature itself. Homosexual relations are the exact opposite of what God intended the marriage relationship to look like. This is the exact opposite of what many will try and argue with homosexuality. Society wishes to fool us into thinking that homosexuality is something natural and to be celebrated. God says that it is unnatural, shameless, and sinful.

When I first heard the question "can someone be born a homosexual?" from a professor in college, I didn't know how to answer the question. I could show in the scriptures where homosexuality is a sin. However, my professor then attempted to confuse me and the rest of the class with various "scientific evidences" to support his claims. There is no shame in not knowing the answer to a biblical question. We simply need to study and see what God's word has to say on the subject. Make no mistake, the line of thinking that homosexuality is something natural is growing in popularity. I am asked the question consistently. We need to arm ourselves with the truth and teach others what God's word says (Eph. 6:19-20).

Homosexuality is just another sin by which many are tempted. It is listed among many other sins that will keep us out of Heaven if we practice them (1 Cor. 6:9-10). However, it is not unbeatable. Many have struggled with this sin and have been forgiven after they were taught and obeyed the truth (1 Cor. 6:11). Will you do your part in going forth and teaching the truth?

Sunday Morning Lesson

Торіс:	
How can Lambuthia lagger to my life?	
How can I apply this lesson to my life?	