

JBC Discipleship Class
Pastor Mike Deder

**What People Need to Know When They are Struggling
with Homosexuality**

1. God _____ you.
 - a. God sent his son for the sick, struggling, and lost.
 - b. Jesus loves broken people.

2. God's _____ is true and His _____ is good.
 - a. God knows the best for you.
 - b. God wants the best for you.

3. You are not _____.
 - a. Come to church and let's fight the sin together.

4. You are not _____, designed, or _____ to be a homosexual.
 - a. God wants to lead you to freedom from the sin.

5. Your _____ is not _____ in your sexuality, feelings, or behaviors but rather in _____.
 - a. Get rid of all identities and focus on your identity in Christ.

6. Do not _____ sin. You need to _____ in the _____ work of Christ.
 - a. Don't stop seeking help.
 - b. Don't stop reading God's Word.
 - c. Don't stop your prayer life.

What Should the Church's Approach to Homosexuality Be?

1. A church will automatically take one of six _____:
 - a. The _____ church.
 - b. The _____ church.
 - c. The _____ church.
 - d. The _____ church.
 - e. The _____ church.
 - f. The _____ church.

Should We Care for Our Elderly Parents?

1 Timothy 5:3-8 (NASB)

³ Honor widows who are widows indeed;

⁴ but if any widow has children or grandchildren, they must first learn to practice piety in regard to their own family and to make some return to their parents; for this is acceptable in the sight of God.

⁵ Now she who is a widow indeed and who has been left alone, has fixed her hope on God and continues in entreaties and prayers night and day.

⁶ But she who gives herself to wanton pleasure is dead even while she lives.

⁷ Prescribe these things as well, so that they may be above reproach.

⁸ But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

Questions to Consider

Are you in agreement with your mate?

Is your elderly parent in agreement with being taken care of ?

Are you and your elderly parent in agreement with the future reality?

Are you strong enough physically, emotionally, relationally, and economically?