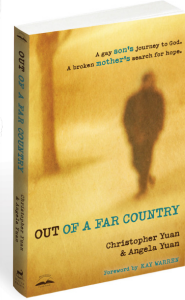


# A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO HOMOSEXUALITY

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### *unChristian* by David Kinnamon

Perceptions: ages 16 – 29	Outsiders	Church
Anti-homosexual	91%	80%
Judgmental	87%	52%
Hypocritical	85%	47%
Old-fashioned	78%	36%
Too involved with politics	75%	50%
Out of touch with reality	72%	32%
Insensitive to others	70%	29%
Boring	68%	27%
Not accepting of other faiths	64%	39%
Confusing	61%	44%

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### Christian Response

- I. Convicted
  - A. Gay sex is not the worst sin
  - B. Our sin is just as odious

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### Christian Response

#### II. Consistent

- A. Regarding relationships
  1. Singleness is a gift (1 Corinthians 7)
- B. Regarding sexuality
  1. Holy Sexuality
- C. Regarding Change
  1. Change is not the absence of temptations, but change is the ability to be holy even in the midst of temptations

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### Christian Response

#### III. Compassionate

- A. Expect this is present here
- B. Know your position
- C. Assurance of friendship
- D. Zero-tolerance on bullying, stop gay jokes

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### Christian Response

#### IV. Complete

- A. Focus on Truth
  2. "Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God"
- C. Be Redemptive
 

1 Cor 6:11
- D. Christian with Homosexual Feelings
  1. Thank them
  2. Not alone

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## Christian Response

### IV. Complete

#### C. Christian with Homosexual Feelings

3. Identity in Christ
4. Be realistic
5. Don't focus so much on externals
6. Encourage God honoring same-sex friendships

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## Christian Response

### IV. Complete

#### D. LGBT Friends

1. Do Not...
  - a. Compare to addiction, pedophilia, murder, etc.
  - b. Say "lifestyle" or "choice"
  - c. Say "Love the sinner hate the sin"
  - d. Debate (aka "defend the truth"). There's a time for truth when their heart is open.

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## Christian Response

### IV. Complete

#### D. LGBT Friends

2. Do...
  - a. Pray
  - b. Listen
  - c. Be Intentional
  - d. Be Patient and Persistent
  - e. Be Transparent

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