

References and Sources of Quotes:

- Wesley Hill, *Washed and Waiting: Reflections on Christian Faithfulness and Homosexuality* (Zondervan, 2010). A personal book by a man who deals with same-sex attraction who believes in Scriptural authority. Most highly recommended. The quote from Alasdair MacIntyre is cited from page 60. The source is *After Virtue: A Study in Moral Theory* (University of Notre Dame Press, 1981, 1984, 2007).
- Andrew Marin, *Love is an Orientation: Elevating the Conversation with the Gay Community* (InterVarsity Press, 2009). The quotes concerning attitudes of the church toward those dealing with same-sex attraction come from this book, pages 52 and 64. This book reminds me of the “little girl who had a little curl right in the middle of her forehead.” Much is exceptionally helpful, but chapter 7 again and again twists Scripture. Anyone reading the book should also read [Robert Gagnon’s critique of that chapter](#) (and note that his critique only addresses Chapter 7).
- Sheldon Vanauken, “The (False) Sanction of Eros,” was originally printed in *Eternity* magazine, and later reprinted in *Under the Mercy* (Ignatius Press, 1988).

Audio Resources:

- Matt Chandler’s talk from May 21, 2010, “[Culture and Theology: Homosexuality](#).” An 88 minute presentation of the issues followed by 36 minutes of Q and A. I would recommend listening first to his comments to the church regarding how to help and reach out to those with same-sex attraction, found from 1:16:00 to 1:28:20 in the recording.
- John Piper’s two sermons on homosexuality from Romans 1: [First](#), [second](#).

Written resources:

- Joe Dallas and Nancy Heche, eds, *The Complete Christian Guide to Understanding Homosexuality: A Biblical and Compassionate Response to Same-Sex Attraction* (Harvest House, 2010). Includes chapters on a wide variety of issues, from theories of origin and a history of the gay rights movement to advice for parents and friends. Each chapter includes references to additional books and online resources. Chapter 6 on pro-gay theology is a helpful summary for those not wanting to wade into Robert Gagnon’s much longer works.
- David Longacre, ed, *Gay . . . Such Were Some of Us: Stories of Transformation and Change* (L’Edge Press/Harvest USA, 2009).
- Dan Via and Robert Gagnon, *Homosexuality and the Bible: Two Views* (Fortress Press, 2003). Robert Gagnon’s 52-page essay in this volume is a summary of his book, *The Bible and Homosexual Practice: Text and Hermeneutics* (Abingdon, 2001), the most thorough study available of the Bible’s position on homosexuality.
- Mark Yarhouse, *Homosexuality and the Christian: A Guide for Parents, Pastors, and Friends* (Bethany House, 2010). Includes a helpful discussion distinguishing between same-sex attraction, homosexual orientation, and gay identity.