

St. John's Lutheran Church Winter Bible Study
"The Bible and Homosexuality"
Outline

Session One – Introduction

- 1) Gracious Conversation
- 2) Contextual Considerations
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- 2) Slavery in the United States

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- 1) Genesis 19:1-11 & Judges 19:16-30
- 2) Jude 1:6-7 & 2 Peter 2:6

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- 1) Leviticus 18:22 & 20:13
- 2) 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 & 1 Timothy 1:9-11

Session Five – Creation and Marriage

- 1) Genesis 1:26-28, 2:18-25
- 2) Matt 19:3-9 & Mark 10:2-12

Session Six – Nature and Choice

- 1) Romans 1:26-27
- 2) Concluding Remarks

The biblical passages listed above are the ones most frequently referenced in the discussion of the Bible and homosexuality.

Scripture citations are from the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV). A wide variety of Bible translations are available at Biblegateway.com and Biblehub.com, which includes transliterations of the Greek and Hebrew texts.

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