
Luke 6:27 “But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

Luke 6:32 “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

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Page 1: hateful; harmful; room.

Page 3: demand; threat;
ethics; hate; cannot; can.

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Sexuality—part 3

Grace and Truth – part 15

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Are sexual restrictions “hateful” and “bigoted”?

The act of restricting sexual freedom cannot be called
*h*_____ and *h*_____ in itself.

A religious critique of modern sexuality

If you don’t embrace the new sexual ethic
there is no longer *r*_____ for you in our society.

Historical critique of modern sexuality

Song of Solomon 8:6

*... for love is as strong as death,
its jealousy unyielding as the grave.
It burns like blazing fire, like a mighty flame.
7 Many waters cannot quench love;
rivers cannot sweep it away.
If one were to give
all the wealth of one's house for love,
it would be utterly scorned.*

A diversity critique of modern sexuality

Personal appeal to our secular friends & family

Not only is it a d_____,
but it comes with a t_____.

Personal appeal to our Christian family

For the Christian **truth and grace** is our guide.

1. We cannot affirm the e_____ of the LGBTQ+.
2. We cannot h_____ the people of the LGBTQ+.
3. According to the secularists these two things c_____coexist
4. According to Jesus they c____ coexist and they must coexist

Matt. 5:10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.
