

theHOME SHEET

Conduit for Change | Part 3 | Human Sexuality
February 20, 2022

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament

- Leviticus 18:22
- Leviticus 20:13
- Genesis 19:1-11
- Judges 19

New Testament

- 1 Corinthians 6
- 1 Timothy 1
- Romans 1:22-27

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

1. What are your thoughts following this SermonCast? Did it challenge your views on human sexuality? Did it affirm your beliefs?
2. Pastor Fernie gives several examples of microaggressions against LGBTQ+ persons. Have you heard stories of microaggressions coming from the church? Have you personally experienced this in your own life?
3. In reference to some of the scriptures above, Rev. Adam Hamilton says, “We have to ask ourselves this – are these stories for a particular people, in a particular time, or for all people, and for all times?”. How does this quote help you understand and interpret scripture?
4. The Old Testament was written in Hebrew, and the New Testament was written in Greek, which means that the Bible had to be translated multiple times in order for us to read it in English today.

How does referring back to the original language help us understand what the Bible originally said? How might meanings get changed over time and in different contexts?

5. Pastor Fernie ends by painting a picture of the diverse kingdom of God that we are to help establish here on earth as it is in heaven. In your opinion, what would our church and our community look like if it reflected that same diversity?

PUTTING IT INTO PRACTICE

Along with your small group, family, or friends, brainstorm what you can do to be inclusive to all people and support the LGBTQ+ community.

If you identify as LGBTQ+ or are an ally, we invite you to join our Iris Ministry small group. Email katie@midcity.church for more information.

If you have any questions or would like to have a conversation about this topic, email Pastor Fernie at info@midcity.church.