



Title | Tightly & Loosely
Series | Conversations about Faith,
Sexuality, and Gender
Text | Various, Topical
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Sermon Notes

Big Idea:

Text questions during the sermon: 623-850-8809

Jeremiah 17:9

The heart is deceitful above all things, and
desperately sick; who can understand it?

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For Reflection & Application:

Monday:

From the sermon, what does it mean to “hold loosely the complexity of practice”? Is that the same thing as lacking the courage of your convictions? Why or why not?

Tuesday:

What are your thoughts on attending a gay wedding? What factors will you consider the next time you may be invited?

Wednesday:

Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-10. Are you represented somewhere in the list of vices? If you are, does that mean you are going to hell? Why or why not? Is anyone going to hell because they are gay or transgender? Why or why not?

Thursday:

Read 1 Corinthians 5:1-11; Matthew 18:15-17; Galatians 6:1. Are there times when it is right to disassociate with a fellow believer who is sexually immoral? If so, by what process and under what conditions?

Friday:

LGBTQ+ people are generally at greater risk for negative things like depression and attempted suicide, particularly when their families reject them. How can we help in a biblically sound way?

Daily Prayer:

Lord, help me to be for and with those who are different than I am. Renew my mind with the truth that my ethics and identity come from you. Guide me in the complexity of representing you well in this mixed-up world. Amen.