

Gay Christianity: Week Six

❖ **Peter Jones: What Will Happen to Gay Christianity?**

1. It will embrace liberalism.
2. It will become interfaith-based.
3. It will lead to paganism.

❖ **Our Response to Gay Christianity**

1. Be godly men and women who serve as role models for children in God's covenant community.
2. Be godly young people who are not naïve enough to believe everything you may read or hear, and seek out older, mature saints (parents, elders) who can help you understand a Biblical view of sexuality and how to respond to those who do not.
3. Stay away from pornography.
4. Pray and grieve over the wickedness of this sin that plagues our country and afflicts God's church in America today. Take seriously that this is ultimately a spiritual battle.
5. Always interpret sexuality by Scripture.
6. Have hearts of compassion (in dealing with people) but backbones of steel (in remaining steadfast to the Biblical principles of gender and sexuality). "Reach out, but resist."
7. When encountering those who embrace "Gay Christianity" show them the need to remove the idol of sexual orientation and confront them with the truth that God's people have been washed from such sins (I Corinthians 6:9-11).
8. Be ready to respond to their so-called Biblical arguments in favor of "Gay Christianity" (handouts 1-5).
9. Show kindness to those believers who are genuinely repentant yet continue to struggle with the sin of same sex attraction (SSA).
10. Be aware that there are several ministries that assist those with SSA. Four resources: 1) Courage (courage.org) 2) Restored Hope Network (restoredhopenetwork.org) 3) NARTH (narth.org) 4) Desert Stream Ministries (www.desertstream.org).
11. Do not associate with those who refuse to acknowledge homosexuality as a sin and profess to be Christians (I Corinthians 5:9-12).
12. Fight for religious liberty.