

## I HAVE A FRIEND WHO ...

### Part 3: Is Gay

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"A friend loves at all times ..."

Proverbs 17:17 (NAS)

### TO BE A GOOD FRIEND I MUST ...

"The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. In the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing Him. But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with His finger. When they kept on questioning Him, He straightened up and said to them, "If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." Again He stooped down and wrote on the ground. At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" "No one, sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you." Jesus declared. "Go, now and leave your life of sin."

John 8:3-11 (NIV)

#### 1. REMEMBER THAT \_\_\_\_\_ IS \_\_\_\_\_

"Don't you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Don't fool yourselves. Those who indulge in sexual sin, or who worship idols, or commit adultery, or are male prostitutes, or practice homosexuality, or are thieves, or greed people, or drunkards, or are abusive, or cheat people – none of these will inherit the Kingdom of God. Some of you were once like that. But you were cleansed; you were made holy; you were made right with God by calling on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God."

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (NLT)

"... should we conclude that we Jews are better than others? No, not at all, for we have already shown that all people whether Jews or Gentiles, are under the power of sin. As the Scriptures say, "No one is righteous – not even one."

Romans 3:9-10 (NLT)

- Their Sin Is No \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. NOT \_\_\_\_\_ THEM

"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him."

John 3:17 (NIV)

- Beware \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. NOT \_\_\_\_\_ SINFUL BEHAVIOR

"Every word of God is flawless ... Do not add to His words, or He will rebuke you and prove you a liar."

Proverbs 30:5-6 (NIV)

4. SET A \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

"I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you." John 13:15 (NLT)

- **Christ Exemplified** \_\_\_\_\_

5. SET \_\_\_\_\_

"But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person ... has any inheritance in the Kingdom of Christ and of God."

Ephesians 5:3-5 (NIV)

"So be careful how you live, not as fools but as those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity for doing good in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly, but try to understand what the Lord wants you to do."

Ephesians 5:15-17 (NLT)

- **Be** \_\_\_\_\_ **: Avoid The** \_\_\_\_\_ **Of Evil**