

## TAKEAWAY ACTION

I CHOOSE, by faith, to have a RELATIONSHIP  
with God through Jesus Christ.

I CHOOSE, by faith, to trust in GOD'S GOODNESS,  
and not in my own.

I CHOOSE, by faith, to put MY FAITH IN HIM,  
not myself.

At [GraceLife Church](#), our mission is drawing people  
into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ!

### MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize *1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 6:11* - *And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.*
- Accept Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord.    1<sup>st</sup> Time    Recommit
- I choose to receive salvation God's way, by faith.
- I choose to live every day God's way, by faith.
- I will apply today's message by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ Wednesday Night Service & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- ⇒ Adult Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. (every Sunday except 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday)
- ⇒ June 23<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lunch following 10:30 a.m. service
- ⇒ June 30<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> of July calibration Lunch following 10:30 a.m. service



## Responding to the LGBTQ+ Argument Pt1

### Various Text

Sunday, June. 23, 2019

*Pastor Michael Weis / GraceLifeNow.org*

### Memory Verse

*1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 6:11* - *And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.*

## Order of Service:

5 Before 5 (Last chance to get coffee)

Preparation for Singing – Prayer

Announcements

Connection Card (please fill out and add prayer requests)

Singing

Message

Prayer

Upcoming Events

Connection Card (time to get those praises & prayers listed)

Offering

Final Thoughts

Conclusion song “As we go”

Please stay afterwards, talk and make a friend while having another cup of coffee.

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### A. Civil Rights Argument

*Homosexuality is a desire expressed in a sexual behavior or act!* Estimates are **less than 2%** identify as **homosexual**, **less than 2%** identify as **bisexual** and **0.3%** identify as **transgender** (<https://www.liveabout.com/gay-population-statistics-in-the-united-states-1410784>).

According to *Cambridge Dictionary*, **civil rights** are: “the rights of each person in society, including equality under the law and employment and the right to vote.”

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/civil-rights>

### B. Biological Argument

This is the “*gay gene*,” “*I was born this way*,” or something to that effect is a major part of this argument used within the movement.

The *Human Genome Project* began in 1988 and was generally completed in 2015.

“It is important however, to note that even in such studies with identical twins, that heritability is not to be confused as inevitability.”

“As Dr. Collins would agree, environment can influence gene expression, and free will determines the response to whatever predispositions might be present.”

“Regarding the contributions of genetics to areas such as homosexuality, Dr. Collins concluded, “Yes, we have all been dealt a particular set of cards, and the cards will eventually be revealed. But how we play the hand is up to us.”

*The Entire LGBT Narrative Just Crumbled:* [https://stream.org/entire-lgbt-narrative-just-crumbled/?fbclid=IwAR1IguC3urzdEz9oJAY9FTnkXtRk64L15njs\\_RcoaDqOSWr4JvzoCvZ-pJw](https://stream.org/entire-lgbt-narrative-just-crumbled/?fbclid=IwAR1IguC3urzdEz9oJAY9FTnkXtRk64L15njs_RcoaDqOSWr4JvzoCvZ-pJw)

“The hypothesis that gender identity is an innate, fixed property of human beings that is independent of biological sex — that a person might be ‘a man trapped in a woman’s body’ or ‘a woman trapped in a man’s body’ — is not supported by scientific evidence.”

*Conversion Therapy or Reparative Therapy.*

### C. Pragmatic Argument

We should be able to love whom we want.

We/they are not hurting anyone.

From: [https://stream.org/entire-lgbt-narrative-just-crumbled/?fbclid=IwAR1IguC3urzdEz9oJAY9FTnkXtRk64L15njs\\_RcoaDqOSWr4JvzoCvZ-pJw](https://stream.org/entire-lgbt-narrative-just-crumbled/?fbclid=IwAR1IguC3urzdEz9oJAY9FTnkXtRk64L15njs_RcoaDqOSWr4JvzoCvZ-pJw)

“Gay”-identified people are “at an elevated risk for a variety of adverse health and mental health outcomes.”

“Gay”-identified people experience “nearly 2.5 times the risk of suicide.”

“[S]ex-reassigned individuals [are] about five times more likely to attempt suicide and about 19 times more likely to die by suicide.”

“[T]he rate of lifetime suicide attempts across all ages of transgender individuals is estimated at 41 percent, compared to under 5 percent in the overall U.S. population.”