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***Citlau, Ron, Hope for the Same Sex Attracted: Biblical Direction for Friends, Family Members, and Those Struggling With Homosexuality*

Dallas, Joe, *When Homosexuality Hits Home: What To Do When a Loved One Says, "I'm Gay"*

_____, *Speaking of Homosexuality: Discussing the Issues with Kindness and Clarity*

_____, *Desires in Conflict: Hope for Men Who Struggle with Sexual Identity*

***Hambrick, Brad, Do Ask, Do Tell, Let's Talk: Why and How Christians Should Have Gay Friends*

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***DeYoung, Kevin, What the Bible Really Teach About Homosexuality?*

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- Living Out: www.livingout.org
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- Desert Stream/Living Waters Ministries: <http://desertstream.org/>
- Harvest USA: <https://www.harvestusa.org/>
- Compassion Without Compromise: <http://compassionwithoutcompromise.com/>
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**Pearcey, Nancy, *Love Thy Body: Answering Hard Questions about Life and Sexuality*
**Powlison, David, *Making All Things New: Restoring Joy to the Sexually Broken*
**Slattery, Juli, *Rethinking Sexuality: God's Design and Why It Matters*
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