



## **HOT POTATO #2:** ***Can Queers Follow Christ?***

The true aim of Christians should be to enter into dialogue with the world, not to subject it to monologue.

~ J.G. Davies

Let us not talk falsely now, the hour is getting late.

~ Bob Dylan

The best hermeneutic of the gospel in postmodern society is churches and Christians who genuinely live in a Christlike way.

~ Bishop Lesslie Newbigin

There is nothing, absolutely nothing, that should *ever* displace the command to love as the first and foremost concern of the disciple of Jesus – no doctrine, no ethical principle, no personal agenda, *and no exceptions.*

~ Gregory A. Boyd

People should be able to look at the church and see what it's like to live under the reign of God. The People of our day need more than tight, logical arguments and proof. They need to see a demonstration of the kingdom lived out before them so that they might see, experience, and enter it.

~ Glenn Marshall

Nothing is more evident about the heart of God than his desire for fellowship with those created in his image.

~ Kenneth Boah

We live confessing that God's grace claims us out of confusion and alienation and sets about making us whole. We live knowing that wholeness remains a hope rather than an attainment in this life.

~ Richard B. Hayes

Although a person decides whether to act or not act on these desires, a person with a homosexual orientation is *not* responsible for the sexual desire any more than a heterosexual person is responsible for sexual desire directed toward an opposite-sex person.

~ Judith K. Balswick

Bisexuality? Hey, it immediately doubles your chances for a date on Saturday night.

~ Woody Allen

In God's view I suspect we are all sexual deviants.

~ Dr. Mervile Vincent, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

Contrary to society's thinking, sexual expression is not essential to human fulfilment as the example of Jesus Christ and countless faithful Christians have shown.

~ Position Paper on Homosexuality, Little Trinity Anglican Church, Toronto

The Bible contains six admonishments to homosexuals and 362 admonishments to heterosexuals. That doesn't mean that God doesn't love heterosexuals. It's just that they need more supervision.

~ Lynn Lavner

**May the Lord cause you to increase and abound in love for one another, and for all people.**

~ **1 Thessalonians 3:12 (NASB)**