SERMON NOTES APRIL 10, 2016

## What Does the Bible Say About Homosexuality?

Series: Questions – Big Questions. Real Answers.
– Selected Passages –

#### 1. What Does the Bible Say About This Subject?

\* Genesis 1:27-28; 2:24

\* Matthew 19:1-8

\* Leviticus 18-20

\* Romans 1:18-32

\* I Corinthians 6:9-11

A GUIDING PRINCIPLE. . .

What the **NEW TESTAMENT** affirms from the **OLD TESTAMENT** 

still applies to **NEW TESTAMENT** people.

## 2. How Should We Respond?

An Additional Resource:

http://rosariabutterfield.com

# Christ's Church ccmartinsville.com

#### Application Questions. . .

- 1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
- 2. How would you respond to your gay friend who asked, "If homosexuality is wrong, how come Jesus never said anything about it?"
- 3. Why is a decision to accommodate a person's sin an unloving thing to do (Rom. 1:18-32)?
- 4. Read I Tim. 1:8-11. What is the purpose of the law in sharing the Gospel? In what ways has the Church failed to use the law in "accordance with the Gospel" (ESV)?
- 5. While Jesus was full of truth and grace, we tend to be more one or the other. It's been said that all truth without grace is brutality; all grace without truth is hypocrisy. Why do we tend to be more one than the other? How would balancing both enable us to be more effective in God's mission or redeeming lost people to Christ?
- 6. A family member invites you to her wedding with her lesbian girlfriend. Do you go? Why or why not?