

Romans 12:2

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What does the Bible say about Homosexuality?



Tough Questions

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4. *No matter what our culture might say, practicing homosexuality is a sin.*



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**For we do not have a high priest who is
unable to sympathize with our
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**Hebrews
4:15**

13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. 14 But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. 15 Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.



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3. God loves all of us and desires that each one of us would live sanctified lives.



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**Do you need to
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