

Selected Effects and Responses to Tactics Used by the Homosexual Community

"For we are not unaware of his schemes" (2 Cor 2:11b)

o In general, the objectives of the tactics described below are to:

- o Justify their continued indulgence in this wickedness
- o Convince others that there is nothing wrong with this perversion
- o Convince "innocent" victims that this is a life-style that is to be sought after
- o Remove hope for those that are in bondage to this sin by convincing them they are "made" this way and therefore have no hope of ever changing or becoming "normal"
- o And result in calling evil good and good evil (**Isa 5:20**)

o The fundamental approach follows several directions:

- o Diverting attention away from the true issues
- o Attacking the opposition
- o Obscuring facts and information
- o Presenting this life-style in as favorable a light as possible
- o Claiming it is as a right to be protected
- o Legislation formally establishing acceptance and/or special privileges

Tactic - Effects - Responses

a. Unscientific Claims and Conclusions to Justify Homosexuality as Normal

Effects or Approach:

- o Claims that it is the ethical equivalent of being born lame, left-handed or accidentally handicapped, therefore the person is not responsible for his orientation or actions
- o Example: Kinsey report of 1948; "Report on Male Sexuality": 37% of American men have had at least one homosexual experience between adolescence and old age (implies very common phenomenon)
- o Creates confusion by providing pseudo-scientific justifications while giving the impression of morally neutral "facts"
- o Modern psychology and sociology attempt to explain homosexuality and thus justify it
- o Convinces people that the person is born (or naturally) that way and does not learn to be that way

Response:

- o The author of scripture is God Himself, the creator of man, He does not differentiate between the act of homosexuality and the orientation of a person - they are one in the same and are not justified (man was not made a homosexual!)
- o Modern psychology and sociology are speculative at best (faulty methods) and are unregenerate in their approach to homosexuality. They are also strongly divided in their theories and conclusions (expected since they are not grounded in Biblical truths and do not believe in moral absolutes)
- o To date, no scientific evidence exists that relates homosexuality to a genetic condition (ref)
- o Homosexuality is a uniquely human condition, it is not observed in the animal world (ref)
- o If homosexuality is an innate condition and not a moral choice, then what explains the existence of Bi-sexuals?
- o Salk Institute for Biological Studies (UCSD), Simon LeVay, discovered a group of cells in brains of some homosexual men were much smaller than those of heterosexual men - supposedly giving a biological basis to justify - however, there is no evidence to show whether the difference caused homosexuality or that homosexuality caused the difference (ref b, pg 55)

b. Intimidation of opponents to homosexuality by name-calling:

Effects or Approach:

- o Bigot (violent hatred or exaggerated fear rooted in unfair and irrational attitudes; or preconceptions)
- o Homophobe (irrational fear of anything homosexual)
- o Judgmental (common belief that a Christian does not have the responsibility or prerogative to judge another's life style)
- o Stern; legalistic; lacking in love; intolerant; hatemonger; narrow-minded

- o Each of these statements puts the person on the defensive instead of being able to challenge the claim

Response:

- o Personal attack attempts to divert attention away from the true issues at stake and makes the motivation of the person condemning this sin the issue
- o Viewing something as immoral is not the same as being bigoted (one who condemns the murderer of an innocent person is not customarily viewed as a bigot)
- o Christians are called to warn others of those things that are offensive to a holy God; judging is not condemned by the Bible but hypocritical and ill-motivated judgment is (**Matt 7:15-23; John 7:24; Eph 5:11; 1 Tim 5:20; 2 Tim 4:2; Titus 1:13; 2:15**)
- o Legalism in the Biblical sense is attempting to gain salvation by works, understanding of God's law compels us to show love and compassion for those in the bondage of homosexuality since they have no hope except through Christ
- o We must understand that the norms of scripture will be abrasive to the unregenerate - until they have a personal relationship with Christ
- o Challenge the person to prove their claim, define their terms

Additional Effects or Approach:

- o Physical violence; vandalism
- o Threats; harassment; picketing; phone calls
- o Attempts through these actions to force a person to give up and retreat
- o Militant groups that are well organized, these include ACT UP (AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power); Queer Nation (headquarters San Francisco, moved to San Diego)

Response:

- o Talk over with your family beforehand to weigh the cost as much as possible
- o Get an unlisted phone number, and never give out your address to the media
- o Try to never put yourself or your family at personal risk
- o Record all incidents and report to the authorities
- o Write letters to the editor and publicize the activities, criminal or otherwise
- o Use court injunctions if necessary

c. Visibility to the public in as positive a light as possible (Desensitization)

Effects or Approach:

- o The more we are exposed to that which we find repugnant, the more used to it we become (violence, divorce, adultery, sin of any kind including homosexuality), the more indifferent we will become
 - o Less offended by it
 - o More likely to accept it as OK for others
 - o More likely to actively participate in it
 - o Less likely to be outspoken about its vileness
 - o More likely to eventually move from acceptance to outright approval (respectability)
- o Homosexuality has infiltrated virtually every public arena of our day (public schools, the church, elected officials, TV, newspapers and magazines)
- o Human rights ordinance/pro-homosexual teen counseling center at Jr and Sr High Schools; safe-sex program education program (Project 10; etc)
- o Gay parades in many cities that are highly publicized, news coverage presents the tamer portions which gives a very slanted picture of what is actually presented

Response:

- o Restrict exposure of family to the influence of TV, movies, etc
- o Discuss at home the vileness of homosexuality from a Biblical and practical (logical) basis
- o Expose the true nature of "gay parades" etc by writing to newspapers
- o Challenge TV coverage for its unbalanced treatment of the events actually occurring
- o Actively campaign against gay influence in school curriculums and classes
- o Withdraw support of companies that encourage acceptance of the gay life-style
- o Challenge at every opportunity available the belief that this life style is "normal", use the fact sheet provided

- o Nazi Germany desensitized its people to mass killing by gradual changes, then fear

d. Equating Homosexual Rights with Civil Rights Gained in the 1960's and 70's (including housing legislation)

to control who we rent to):

Effects or Approach:

- o Just as blacks were previously, homosexuals are an oppressed minority
- o In order to change irrational discrimination of homosexuals there needs to be legislation that specifically calls out homosexuality as a protected minority that cannot be discriminated against
- o Homosexuals are no different than blacks in their being denied equal protection under the law
- o Not directly demanding support of homosexual practices, but anti-discrimination it's theme

Response:

- o Blacks have no choice in their color, there is no rationale reason to discriminate because of color alone
- o Homosexuality is a choice, not a condition that the person has no control over
- o Homosexuality is a morally offensive decision, just like any other repugnant action (murder, rape, stealing) and as such does not merit special treatment or protection - it is not a right
- o Homosexuals do not need to have special legislation protecting them from discrimination, their average "household" income for men in 1997 was \$50,000 compared to \$38,000 for the U.S. average, and roughly 60% of homosexuals are college graduates vs. 20% of all Americans (note f)

e. Questioning the Authority and Understanding of Scripture Relating to Homosexuality

Effects or Approach:

- o Belief that God's will does not prohibit homosexuality as we understand it today
- o Belief that scriptural ethics should focus on personal considerations and situational factors vice rigid acceptance and obedience to God's word
- o Belief that since God's righteous standards are unobtainable in this life, that there is undoubtedly some accommodation of man's physical appetites that is appropriate
- o Belief that since gays are made that way that they cannot change, thus God is either not sovereign, or all-knowing, or His word is in error
- o Belief that the translations are wrong, and that the Bible speaks to lust and not sexual orientation - thus committed gays living together are consistent with the word of God
- o Belief that God differentiates between the orientation (thoughts) and the actual act. This has justified some denominations to lobby for ordination of "on-practicing" homosexuals

Response

- o If we can get scripture to endorse homosexuality, then we can get it to endorse anything
- o God's word is the one sure foundation in all matters of faith and practice, including this one
- o Man's personal limitations and imperfections do not justify the lowering of God's standard
- o Scripture is to be used to interpret scripture, and context must be taken into account
- o As Session #15 showed, there is no ambiguity about what God's teaching is (context, descriptive material, direct teaching)
- o **Rom 1** shows that God does not differentiate between desires and the act

f. Claiming that to oppose the homosexual is to deny him his dignity ("God made me this way")

Effects or Approach:

- o Invokes divine authority to the side of the homosexual, therefore all others are wrong
- o Belief that to show love to a person you must accept them as they are
- o Claims that the behavior is "normal" therefore it is equivalent to heterosexuals
- o We have no right to judge another person or think of them as something less than anyone else based upon their life-style

Response:

- o "It is precisely because of his dignity as a person that we must disapprove of homosexuality as unworthy of him as God's image" (ref a; pg 60)
- o It is important to separate the person from the sin. The person still retains God's image, but his sinful nature still manifests sin and must be condemned

g. Portrayal of homosexuals as victims, needing protection from homophobes - thus seeking legal protection under "hate crimes" legislation begun by President Bush

Effects or Approach:

- o Treats gay issues as a special category and thus creates more severe punishment for any crimes committed against gays
- o Any adverse decision against a gay based upon any factor can result in the claim of a "hate crime" - this alone will incentivize compromise towards a homosexual in hiring practices independent of qualifications
- o Silences virtually all opposition to homosexuality - eventually, particularly the church

Response:

- o Creates gross inequities in the administration of justice based upon political correctness vice seriousness of a crime
- o Subjectivity replaces facts as to the basis of the magnitude of the crime
- o Creates a specially protected group which will be virtually untouchable
- o Hate crimes assess the supposed motive of the criminal and punishes commensurate with that, vice the degree of affect on the victim (equal crimes with different motives will be treated totally differently)

h. Seeking to protect people with AIDS under the "handicapped" legislation signed by President Bush

Effects or Approach:

- o This ensures that no stigma is legally tolerated in the work environment against any with AIDS
- o This covers most occupations, even those that are high risk of injury
- o This attempts to limit any legal recourse to the unique threat that AIDS provides to co-workers

Response:

- o AIDS is not like other disabilities in that if infection of others occurs, it is always fatal, other disabilities do not cause this
- o Vast majority of AIDS victims are still Gays, thus isolation of infected individuals is viewed as highlighting the fact that this is a homosexual problem, which Gays do not want it seen as
- o It is the consequence of an immoral choice, just as if a person destroys his mind on drugs - should he be given "handicapped" protection under the law for "disabling" himself?

i. To describe not allowing a homosexual the "right" to marriage as giving "power to the legislature to limit individual rights" (Human Rights Campaign of Washington D.C. affiliated group: "Protect our Constitution" in Hawaii for the Nov 98 election)

Effects or Approach:

- o This implies that gay life-styles are protected by current Constitutional rights
- o It attempts to paint the government as the "bad guy" vice the sin itself
- o It puts sodomy in the same category as adultery and sexual immorality (not illegal) and thus a matter of ones personal choice (consenting adults) in their own private lives - not to be regulated or controlled by government (no right to say what is right or wrong in ones own personal life)

Response:

- o Sin is not an individual's "right", but a transgression of God's law, and when coded into societal laws becomes criminal when violated
- o All law is moral and reflects the moral basis that undergirds society. It reflects what the society views as right and wrong, and as such serves a critical function in controlling the reprobate and lawless
- o There is no legal precedent or extant writings that imply homosexuality was ever intended to be a "right" included in the Constitution
- o This does not mean that the Supreme Court will not rule in support of this - particularly since it ruled that unborn babies are non-persons!

j. Forcing closet gays out into the open ("outing") to increase exposure and notoriety

Effects or Approach:

- o This creates the impression of greater numbers
- o This provides an avenue for increased media attention and thus visibility
- o It continually brings the issue before the public (tire them out)
- o Creates more activists to support the cause (the one forced out must now defend, also typically their family and friends will rally to their support)

k. Ensuring those gays in the limelight (high visibility, high achievement) are widely known as gay

Effects or Approach:

- o Gives visibility again; gives inference that gays are especially talented or gifted, gives impression that gay life is in some way an advantage (if you are gay you are very gifted)

I. Gaining access to public school curriculum and programs to legitimize it (L.A. Project 10)

Effects or Approach:

- o The earlier children are exposed to homosexuality and its being portrayed as normal, the less the revulsion that will develop
- o The more homosexuality is treated in equal fashion with heterosexuality, the greater the probability that more "converts" will occur since confusion will be instilled relative to the child's own predilection
- o The two halves of perverting the public school system: remove Christianity and foundational moral and ethical values and replace with wickedness

Response:

- o Vigilance relative to any program that presents homosexuality in any positive light
- o Lobby schools, school boards, administrators etc. to not compromise on how homosexuality is presented; actively participate
- o Talk with your children to see if any teacher is positively portraying the gay life-style and follow-up with it, do not let it slide
- o Potentially support a recall petition against school board members that are pro-gay curriculum etc. (Grossmont School district)
- o Consider running for school board positions

m. Creating a separate sub-culture and region (Castro district of San Francisco; Hillcrest in San Diego)

Effects or Approach:

- o Provides a protective environment that is supportive - further justifying the behavior
- o Truly is a way of life in virtually all aspects of social interaction
- o Legitimizes the life-style in that it has a place (like China town) and draws attention
- o Removes social ostracization since the entire region is virtually pro-homosexual, thus freeing the open expression of vile conduct
- o Creates opportunity to focus attention again, through travel brochures, maps etc.

n. Extremely strong support groups to keep a person in the gay community

Effects or Approach:

- o Provides continual reinforcement that the life-style is normal and beneficial
- o Provides caring, understanding community to keep the person insulated from the truth
- o Provides extremely difficult situation to try and remove themselves from, since closest and deepest friendships will be homosexuals

Response:

- o Befriend
- o Evangelize
- o Insulate from the gay environment
- o Replace with caring, nurturing Christian environment

o. Drawing attention away from the pedophile prevalence among homosexuals

Effects or Approach:

- o Claiming that this is not prevalent amongst homosexuals
- o Claiming this is more common amongst heterosexuals

Response:

- o Present the facts (see Handout)

p. Claiming homosexual practices are personal rights amongst consenting adults, not harmful to anyone (a victimless crime)

Effects or Approach:

- o Creates sympathy with those that are sexually immoral themselves
- o Creates illusion that their actions do not affect anyone else but themselves
- o Tries to show that love and commitment towards each other is the measure of worth and not some moral standard someone else has

Response:

- o God's standards stand above any cultures standards - they are to be taught and encouraged to be followed
- o Love and commitment are not the standard to go by

q. Intimidating the American Psychiatric Association into removing homosexuality from its list of disorders

Effects or Approach:

- o Removes any vestige from the secular community of belief it is abnormal and needs treatment
- o Gives credibility to the practice as “normal” by medical professionals

Response:

- o Provide facts and information refuting the claims of the politicized medical professionals
- o Disclose the facts behind how the endorsement actually occurred
- o Remind people of other claims by the APA recently that were rescinded when challenged (Pedophilia as an example)
- o Since these are self-serving and politicized stands they will not stand the test of factual data and an overwhelming public response of outrage

r. Rewriting history to portray many past geniuses as “gay”

Effects or Approach:

- o Again, provides confusion as to the truth
- o Paints geniuses as symptomatic of homosexuality - something to admire and dream of
- o Uses false and inaccurate (and unsubstantiated) history to a political purpose

Response:

- o Challenge the proof texts used and the historical accuracy of the conclusions
- o Render contrary information that proves otherwise