

With Compassion Toward Some: Homosexuality And Social Work In America

"With the poignant accuracy of a scholar and the passionate heart of a pastor, Preston Sprinkle challenges Christians to look at the LGBT community from a deeper level."
—CALEB KALTENBACH, Lead Pastor of Discovery Church; author of *Alexy Grace*

"This is a remarkable book. The tone of this work overflows with love, compassion, and grace. As I read the manuscript, I kept thinking to myself, 'Preston really loves the LGBTIQ Community.'"
—DERWIN L. GRAY, Lead Pastor of Transformation Church; author of *The High Definition Leader*

"As a gay Christian myself, I'm intensely interested in what Preston's written here. I don't agree with him on everything...and I'd say several things differently. But more than anything, I admire the posture of this book. It models how to have a fruitful discussion of homosexuality, the Bible, and pastoral care in the church today."
—from the foreword by WESLEY HILL, author of *Washed and Waiting*

"A thoughtful, articulate, nuanced, humble, and courageous take on the current debate over sexuality and the Bible."
—JOHN MARK COMER, author of *Loveology* and *Garden City*

Homosexuality. A topic that for many years was suppressed in church settings is now being discussed at length from the pulpit, in coffee shops, in Sunday school, and everywhere in between. How should we as individuals and the church regard people struggling with same-sex attraction? Is same-sex attraction a product of biological factors, societal factors, or both? How should we approach larger cultural issues, such as gay marriage?

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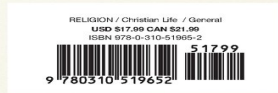
Preston Sprinkle moves the topic from an often hostile, knee-jerk, "us" versus "them" debate to a respectful, loving, and truthful exchange. Focusing on Scripture—and how and where it addresses homosexuality—Sprinkle challenges those on all sides of the discussion to lay aside their assumptions and genuinely seek to not only know what the Bible actually says about homosexuality, but evaluate how we treat the people behind the word.

Through listening to the stories of his LGBT friends and humbly considering their viewpoints, what emerges is a rare book on homosexuality from a Christian perspective—a book filled with radical, unconditional grace worthy of even the most heated of topics.

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