

RESOURCES ON MARRIAGE AND SAME-SEX UNIONS

These resources are coded “Gold and “Green”.

- “Gold” represents the more traditional understanding.
- “Green” represents a rethinking of the tradition.

Referring to the respective positions in this way is one way to de-escalate the rhetoric when we have conversations with one another. If you are inclined to agree with the Gold side, please read or watch some of the material representing the Green side. If you are inclined to agree with the Green side, please read or watch some of the material representing the Gold side.

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- Gunter, Matthew, The King or a Fox: Configuring the Mosaic of Scripture, <http://www.diofdl.org/guides/studyguidekingorfox.pdf>
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- Gagnon, Robert, Homosexuality & the Bible, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MqK9LkqAgw0>
- Thompson, Chad , Loving Homosexuals as Jesus Would: A Fresh Christian Approach, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HFKWH4d4jsw>
- Wright, N.T., On Complimentarity and Marriage, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AsB-JDsOTwE>

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- John, Jeffrey, Permanent, Faithful, Stable: Christian Same-sex Marriage, 2012, ISBN-13: 978-0232529579
- Rogers, Eugene , Sexuality and the Christian Body: Their Way into the Triune God, 1999, ISBN-13: 978-0631210702

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- Schmidt, Thomas E. , Straight & Narrow?: Compassion & Clarity in the Homosexuality Debate, 1995, ISBN-13: 978-0830818587
- Thompson, Chad , Loving Homosexuals as Jesus Would: A Fresh Christian Approach, 2004, ISBN-13: 978-1587431210