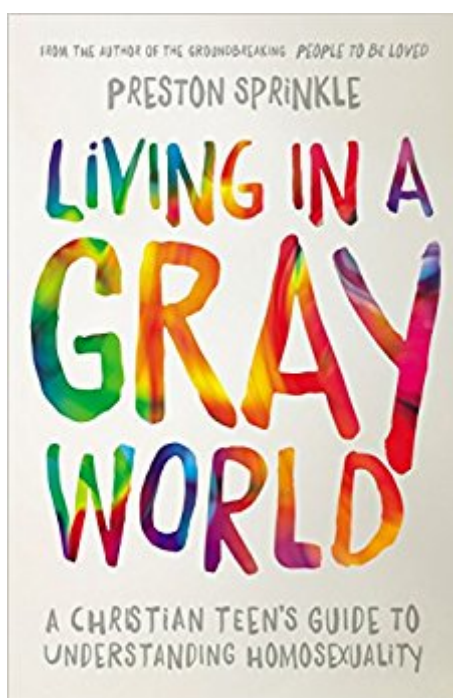


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# Living In A Gray World: A Christian Teenâ€™s Guide To Understanding Homosexuality



## Synopsis

In today's world, the topic of homosexuality seems to be part of everyday conversation in the media, in politics, and even inside churches, with pressure to accept one view or the other. And if you're a Christian teen, there seems to be few easy answers to the issues you regularly encounter, such as: Can you be friends with someone who is gay? What if your sister is a lesbian, or you sometimes wonder if you might be as well? Does the Bible really say homosexuality is wrong? What does God want us to do and say? Preston Sprinkle has encountered these same questions, and as a theologian and a college professor he has dealt with these issues firsthand. Through honest conversation, real-life examples, and biblical research, Sprinkle unpacks what we can know to be true, and how Scripture's overall message to us today allows us to move forward and find answers that align with God's intent.

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'I'm grateful for Preston's loving, biblical, and relevant treatment on such a controversial topic. Christians can no longer afford to be ignorant on this issue, and Preston does a great job shedding light in a loving manner.' (Francis Chan, pastor and bestselling author of *Crazy Love* and *You and Me*) 'This is the book I have been waiting for! Living in a Gray World approaches the issue of homosexuality biblically and yet with tremendous compassion and care. I wish every teen would read it.' (Sean McDowell professor at Biola University and the author of fifteen books, including *Ethix: Being Bold in a Whatever World*) 'This book is hands-down the best resource I've seen on this subject for Christian young people---biblical, grace-soaked, and incredibly practical. So many

Christian teens (and their parents!) are confused about, scared of, and yet immersed in a culture where formerly black-and-white lines about sexuality have blurred gray. But rather than fear, judge, or ignore this shift, Preston guides us through Scripture to not only help us see God's best plan for sexuality but, perhaps even more importantly, remind us that we're talking about individual people with unique stories---not just discussing an issue. I cannot recommend this book more! (Jessie Minassian Resident at LifeLoveandGod.com, and author of Crushed, Unashamed, and Backwards Beauty) Preston Sprinkle has given teenagers a light for the dark path of knowing how to think about homosexuality. He lovingly and winsomely explains what the Bible says about the LGBTQ community. This conversational style book is a needed and helpful resource for the church. (ELYSE FITZPATRICK, Director of Women Helping Women Ministries)

Preston Sprinkle (PhD, Aberdeen) is a teacher, speaker, and New York Times bestselling author. He has written several books including People to Be Loved, Living in a Gray World, Charis, and Erasing Hell, which he co-authored with Francis Chan. Preston has held faculty positions at Nottingham University, Cedarville University, and Eternity Bible College. He and his family live in Boise, Idaho, and he currently helps pastors and leaders engage the LGBTQ conversation with thoughtfulness and grace.

While I do think this book was a refreshing departure from "condemn the gays!" I still have a hard time reconciling loving your gay friends while also voting to keep them from accessing the same rights that we (straight people) have. That doesn't feel very loving to me. I will say that this book seemed to take the most loving approach toward gays that I've seen from the Christian community, but at the end of the day this is still a book that teaches that the bible condemns homosexuality and that gays should be celibate or try to live as straight.

This is one of the most lovingly written conservative and Biblical views on this subject. I can not express enough the lovingly truthful and truthfully loving way this book was written. Very helpful in healing unanswered questions that one might not even know to ask, or how to ask. A great read for not only teens but also parents, family members and friends.

Unless you live under a rock you have wrestled with the questions in this book and struggled to find answers. Preston Sprinkle does a great job of helping teens and adults understand the issues and form a compassionate yet biblical view. Highly recommended!

Great message on sharing the love of Jesus with transgender and homosexuals! Important to remember that it's God's job to judge not ours.

A great read, very informational. A great reminder of the way people act sometimes isn't loving

Very helpful content. I am sharing with others to read.

This book is very informative and helps bring clarity to a very divisive subject.

As a youth pastor I feel like this is a book that we all should have on our shelves, and when an opportunity arises to share with our student leaders take it. Preston Sprinkle presents what the bible says about homosexuality & marriage in the most lovingly truthful way that I have found yet. This is all done in a way that students can understand, and the book feels as if Preston Sprinkle is in the hallways with them coaching them how to interact with their friends.

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