

**Bible Study: February 24,2019** *Seeing Black & White in A Gray World*  
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PAGE NO	STATEMENT	CONCEPT FOR DISCUSSION	BIBLE REFERENCE
64	"Perhaps The United Methodist Church can learn something from Berra's humor. Is there a middle way on the difficult issue of human sexuality? Can we find a third option?"	Middle Way	1 Corinthians 2: 9 - 10: "That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him." "But it was to us that God revealed these things by His spirit. For His Spirit searches out everything and shows us God's deep secrets."
65	So, in Adam Hamilton's approach (again, simply as an example of this argument), we are asked to believe that we should seek a middle way on the question of human sexuality because the church cannot move forward to a better future if we don't.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is a middle way possible between two paths?</li> <li>2. Assuming that such a middle way between these positions would be progress for the church.</li> </ol>	<b>OPEN DISCUSSION</b>
			<b>OPEN DISCUSSION</b> Wisdom: "If you need wisdom, ask out generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking (James 1:5)
	God's Anger at Sin	Romans 1: verses 21 – 32.	<b>OPEN DISCUSSION</b>
	God's Kindness	Romans 2:4	<b>OPEN DISCUSSION</b>
	God's Judgement on secret Life.	Romans 2:16	<b>OPEN DISCUSSION</b>
	<b>METHODIST BOOK OF DISCIPLINE</b> (See attached regarding Homosexuality)	304.3 Qualifications for Ordination	<b>OPEN DISCUSSION</b>
		613 Responsibilities of the conference council on finance	<b>OPEN DISCUSSION</b>
		806.9 Fiscal Responsibilities	<b>OPEN DISCUSSION</b>