

Bible Study: March 10,2019 *Seeing Black & White in A Gray World*
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PAGE/CHAPTER SECTION	STATEMENT	CONCEPT FOR DISCUSSION	BIBLE REFERENCE
70/ Reading the Bible the Wesley Way	“...we need to explore the role of the Bible in this debate.”	Footnote 6 (pg. 71) Term: “homosexuality” a. Does not occur in the Bible. b. Ancient world had no such category for same-sex practices. c. Near Eastern + Greco-Roman well aware of these practices. d. Only Bible attaches a moral prohibition against those practices.	2 Peter 2: 6 10 Jude 7
72/ Reading the Bible the Wesley Way	“In other words, there is nothing in the four Gospels on this topic, and more to the point, Jesus himself never mentions it.”	OPEN DISCUSSION	USE APP “BLUE LETTER BIBLE” AS A SUPPORT TO THIS DISCUSSION. *** <u>YOUR CHOICE</u> ----
72/ Reading the Bible the Wesley Way	“References that condemn same-sex practices have been countered and made irrelevant by the message of Jesus, which promotes loving acceptance of all people.	OPEN DISCUSSION	USE APP “BLUE LETTER BIBLE” AS A SUPPORT TO THIS DISCUSSION. *** <u>YOUR CHOICE</u> ----
73/ Reading the Bible the Wesley Way	Three Principles of Interpretation:	1. Texts in Contexts: apply all or none laws. a. Insufficient to argue that those prohibitions are irrelevant because no longer applicable to today’s Christians.	Page 76 – first paragraph. Jesus came into the world to make Old Testament significant. Matt. 5:17