

## "Answering Tough Theological Questions" iLeader Workshop Session 2

Brian Fisher, Blake Jennings & Matt Morton answer your toughest Bible, theology and ministry questions.

### **Opening topic: Identifying and overcoming homosexuality.**

Presented by Matt Morton

Resources:

Exodus International: [www.exodusinternational.org](http://www.exodusinternational.org)

Exodus International bookstore: [www.exodusbooks.org](http://www.exodusbooks.org)

Books:

- *Gods' Grace and the Homosexual Next Door*  
Author: Alan Chambers
- *101 Frequently Asked Questions About Homosexuality*  
Author: Mike Haley, Focus on the Family
- *Homosexuality*  
Author: James B. DeYoung

### **Q: What are practical steps to reverse the addictive process?**

Answered by Blake Jennings

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Resources:

Celebrate Recovery

[www.grace-bible.org/ministries/Adult/celebraterecovery.aspx](http://www.grace-bible.org/ministries/Adult/celebraterecovery.aspx)

### **Q: What language differentiates the two types of slavery Paul was talking about?**

Answered by Blake Jennings

Begins at: 15 minutes 12 seconds

### **Q: What is the origin of conscious?**

Answered by Brian Fisher

Begins at: 17 minutes 42 seconds

### **Q: If God is working in me to change my will, to what extent are my choices meaningful? (Phil. 2:12-13)**

Answered by Brian Fisher

Begins at: 20 minutes 39 seconds

**Q: How can you witness to a homosexual person that has potential interest in you?**

Answered by Matt Morton

Begins at: 26 minutes 38 seconds

**Q: Can the religious conservatives be wrong on gay rights as they were about slavery?**

Answered by Matt Morton

Begins at: 30 minutes 03 seconds

Resources:

Movie: *Amazing Grace* (2006)

[www.amazinggracemovie.com](http://www.amazinggracemovie.com)

**Q: Topic: Eternal security**

**Once saved always saved? Is it possible for a person who has trusted in the gospel to loose or give back their salvation? (2 Tim 2:13)**

Answered by Blake Jennings

Begins at: 36 minutes 13 seconds

**Q: Do people who commit suicide go to hell?**

**Do people that have never heard about Jesus go to hell?**

**Do babies or the mentally incapacitated go to hell?**

Answered by Blake Jennings and Brian Fisher

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Resources:

*Eternity in Their Hearts: Startling Evidence of Belief in the One True God in Hundreds of Cultures Throughout the World*

Author: Don Richardson

**Q: Topic: Sovereignty of God and human responsibility.**

**Romans chapters 9 and 12-20 seem to suggest God predestines or purposes people to sin or hardens hearts to fulfill His will. (Ex. Pharaoh) How then can we reconcile this understanding of his will and purpose with Bible verses that say He desires all to know Him? How can people whose hearts have been hardened by God also be sentenced to hell by Him?**

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Answered by Brian Fisher

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**Q: Topic: Limited vs. unlimited atonement.**

**Please explain unlimited atonement. I grew up believing in limited atonement and cannot reconcile the limited view with the problem of whether if Christ died for all, why was his sacrifice not sufficient for all? If God elects people, why not die just for the elect? Why must people be punished in hell if Christ was already punished for everyone?**

Answered by Brian Fisher  
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**Q: Topic: Seven day creation story.**

**How do we reconcile what we seem to be seeing in science with what we see in the scriptures (or how our scripture has traditionally been interpreted.)**

Answered by Matt Morton, Brian Fisher and Blake Jennings  
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