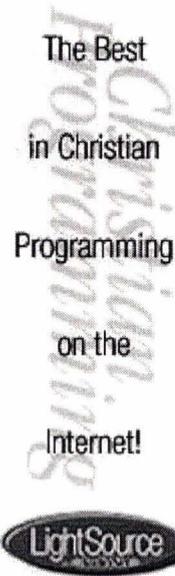


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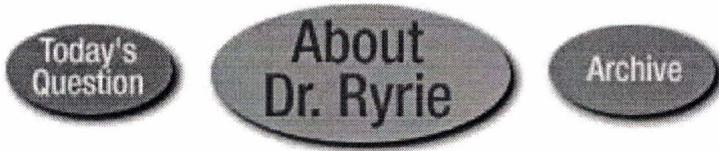


Thursday, December 11, 1997

Subject: What does the Bible say about bisexuality?

Dear Dr. Ryrie: My good friend who introduced me to the Lord admitted to me about a month ago that she is bisexual. I was freaked out for a while and didn't talk to her, but I finally talked to the Lord about it. I found a passage in the Bible that essentially said that being gay is a sin but that we should love and forgive people who are gay, as they are confused and need help. Should I forgive her and try to convince her not to be gay, or should I forgive her and help her get through it? --Sabrina B.

Dear Sabrina: Clearly the Bible condemns homosexuality and lesbianism (Rom. 1:26-27). You can love such a person while making it clear that you consider what he or she is doing to be wrong. I think forgiveness will depend on the person's repenting of that sin. By all means, help your friend to renounce this. Perhaps you can find a group or a counselor through your church who helps those who are caught up in this sin.



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