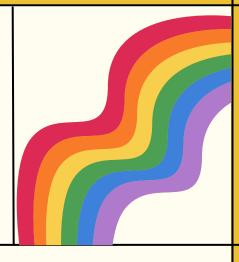
Love Thy Neighbor!



WHY CHURCH INCLUSIVITY IS IMPORTANT!



MENTAL HEALTH

LGBTQ+ suicide rates are notably higher among those who are affiliated with religion compared to those who aren't (Gibbs and Goldbach).

HISTORY

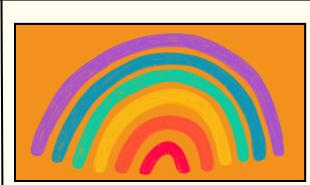
The word "homosexuality" did not appear in any translation of the Bible until 1946 (Reggio 1946: The Mistranslation That Shifted a Culture).





AFFIRM, NOT JUST WELCOME

Many LGBT-identifying individuals recall leaving the Christian faith completely due to ostracism from the community.





GOD KNEW US IN THE



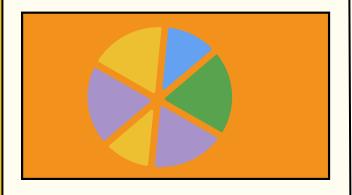
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Most LGBT-identifying people believe God made them to be so, as He knew us in the womb when He created us (Psalms 139 13-14)!

THE BIBLE TELLS US TO!

Romans 15:7, "Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you."





YOU CAN BE BOTH!

In 2013, 42% of LGBT-identifying adults also identified as Christian in multiple denominations (A Survey of LGBT Americans).

WHAT YOU CAN DO!

- Talk to your pastor!
- Talk to your friends!
- Spread awareness!

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