



Welcome! I share my story out of a thankful heart for what God has done for me. I also share it because too many people feel judged...they feel that the Gospel is somehow beyond their reach...that the invitation of Christ is exclusively offered to the "in" crowd. Well I've got Good News...the invitations of Jesus Christ are NOT exclusive! His offer of Eternal Life - according to the Bible - is available to ALL of us! Yes, that includes you and me.

My homosexuality emerged when I was just 11 years old. I experienced all the stages you may relate to - denial, escapism, repression, depression and an intense fear of rejection! There were even many moments when I wanted to die.

Finally, at 23 years of age, I experienced the tremendous relief of coming out. And not long after, I experienced the joy of finding love. Life was incredible! I knew then what I still believe today - that homosexuality is NOT a choice. And it's NOT simply a behavior or the technical aspects of homosexual sex. For me and for many of you reading this, it was or is our very identity!

Would you just casually give up your homosexual identity? Me neither! It was my life - my whole life. I was in a committed relationship with a guy I loved very deeply. So you can imagine my surprise when God unexpectedly intervened in my life and led me down a journey of spiritual discovery that ended in me surrendering my homosexual identity, my lover...my entire heart and life...to Jesus.

I invite you to read my story below. I make two promises to you - first, I will not judge you as I share my story. In fact, I will defend your dignity and value as one of God's children to anyone who would judge you! And second, no one ever asked me to change and it's not my business to ask you to change. Homosexuality cannot be changed by man...it can only be surrendered to God. God is the ONLY one who can draw someone to the place of surrender and He is the ONLY one who can transform our lives.

Thanks for listening to my story. Your questions and comments are sincerely welcomed. Oh, and by the way, we invite individuals who have been hurt by the church to submit their stories. Click the Your Story button.

God bless you,

Bill