**“Sliding Fast”**

Rom 1:18-32

**I. What is God’s Perspective?**

**A) Our Perspective**

A Christian’s Perspective = God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\*This is what separates Christians – they are not the message, but the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Jeremiah 22:3

**B) God’s Perspective on Homosexuality**

1) Gen 19

Genesis 19:4-5 Jude 1:7

2) Leviticus

Leviticus 18:22, Leviticus 20:13

3) 1 Cor 6:9-10

a) not to be taken lightly [1 Corinthians 6:15-16]

b) not unique to our society or our times

c) not determinative [1 Corinthians 6:11]

4) 1 Tim 1:8-10

a) note homosexuality is listed among litany of other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

b) note all these practices contradict “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” and the gospel and are not suitable for those who are now Christians and called to live holy lives.

**C)** **What went wrong?**  **Rom 1:18-32**

1. Homosexual desire is not what God originally intended.

2. Our distorted desires are a sign that we have turned away from God.

3. 3 “Giving Over/Up”

a) Impurity

Romans 1:24

b) Dishonorable Passions

Romans 1:26-27

c) Depraved Mind

Romans 1:28-32

**II. What should our response look like?**

**A) Respect: for Image of God**

Genesis 1:26

\*Respect the dignity of person, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disagree with their position/lifestyle.

**B) Recognize: We live in a Broken World**

**C) Be willing to hold to God’s perspective**