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## Compassionately Opposing Homosexuality

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Christians who stand opposed to the homosexual lifestyle are often demonized as intolerant by the media and members of the political left. These people tell Christians to "show love" and "stop judging others" as they push homosexuality in our communities, schools, and even our churches. But opposition to this lifestyle is actually a compassionate act, as Christians love homosexuals while fervently opposing their lifestyle. After all, we must love the sinner but hate the sin!

While HIV and AIDS are dangerous for every American they are especially dangerous for practicing homosexuals. Did you know that the average life expectancy of a homosexual male is 47 years? How could a society like ours, which is so concerned with harmful lifestyle choices such as smoking, over-eating, and not wearing seatbelts, sit idly by and promote a homosexual lifestyle which cuts short the lives of so many? We would be hypocritical Christians if we failed to oppose sinful actions which cause such great repercussions (Rom. 1:20-32).

The towns of Ottumwa and Ft. Dodge will soon be voting to extend "special protected class" status to include sexual orientation. This would be a wrong move which would promote a harmful lifestyle and potentially infringe upon the rights of others; especially churches and Christian daycare providers who oppose the hiring of homosexuals to such jobs as custodians and teachers. If you live in either of these towns please take action by standing in loving opposition. For everyone else, pray fervently for the defeat of these two measures.

### **ACTION STEPS**

Please join us in prayer and action as we oppose the addition of "sexual orientation" to the protected class list in Ottumwa and Ft. Dodge.

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