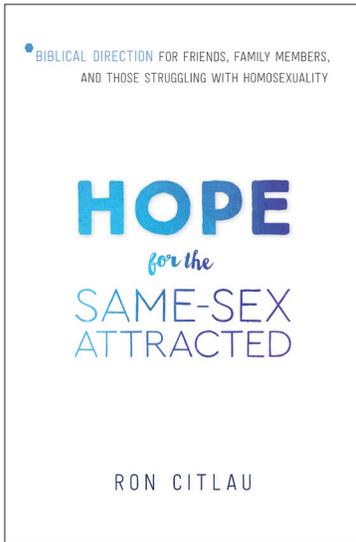




**SAMPLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

*Hope for the Same-Sex Attracted  
Biblical Direction for Friends, Family Members,  
and Those Struggling With Homosexuality*  
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1. Ron, many of those inside and outside the church feel that the debate around homosexuality is over and done with. How would you respond to them?
2. This topic hits close to home for you. Give us a bit of background on your own experience.
3. How did Jesus meet you in your struggle? How do you handle your same-sex attraction today?
4. You say that there are a handful of obstacles that can keep a same-sex-attracted person from receiving God's gifts for them. Tell us what those are.
5. How can the "spiritual friendship" movement actually be a barrier?
6. Why is same-sex marriage a harmful thing, rather than a gift for those who struggle?
7. You say that the church is one of God's gifts to same-sex strugglers. Too often, the church has been a place of condemnation rather than compassion. How can we minister to those who are sexually broken in a way that is helpful for them?
8. Speak to the person listening who has a close friend or loved one who identifies as gay.
9. You have a chapter in the book called "The Gift of Prayerful Lament." Unpack that for us.
10. There are many who see the conversation on homosexuality as leading to a general softening on gender distinctions as a whole. How would you respond to that?
11. How can following Jesus bring hope and healing to a same-sex-attracted person?
12. Ron, what one takeaway would you like to leave us with today?

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