

Dear Gary,

Thank you for writing us at Christian Questions Radio. You asked what exactly is sexual immorality and referred specifically to same sex couples, oral sex, and sexual positions.

First, the scriptures are specific that any sexual relationship other than between a man and a woman within the bonds of marriage is not acceptable in the eyes of God. “Do not lie with a man as one lies with a woman; that is detestable.” (Leviticus 18:22) “Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.” (Hebrews 13:4) “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.” (Genesis 2:24) Therefore, marriage is a sacred institution and any sexual activity that takes place outside of it, be it homosexual or heterosexual, can be scripturally classified as fornication. Because same sex couples do not meet the requirement of being male and female, their unions or marriages are not valid scripturally and are considered adulterous by God.

Oral sex and sexual positions are areas that the Bible does not specifically address. We can say only that if one spouse is not comfortable with a specific practice, then that practice is wrong for them as a couple. Any practice or position that degrades, humiliates or is painful to either partner is wrong. Common sense is required. The husband and wife should mutually agree on what sexual behavior is acceptable in their relationship toward one another. And, where a difference of opinion occurs, love should rule the decision. One partner should not force another to do something that is uncomfortable or against the other’s will. “Love is patient, love is kind. . . . It is not rude, it is not self-seeking.” (1 Corinthians 13:4-5)

We hope we have addressed your question. Please write us again.

Sincerely,
Christian Questions Radio