

Project Probe Ministries

## **Sex, Sexuality and Homosexuality: Engaging the Truth**

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*Preventing the development of homosexuality in Children*



### **Introduction**

There is no 100% full proof way to completely prevent homosexuality in any child any more than you can prevent a child from telling a lie. Prevention in context to this discussion means deploying proactive and practical solutions in order to guide children into their understanding and living out their God-given gender and sexual identities. The hope is that alert parents can identify problems and deal with them before they develop into more serious issues.

### *Tips for parents:*

1. Watch out for unwarranted “gay “ fears
2. Understand homosexuality is a wrong and sinful choice
3. Evaluate your own relationship with God and with each other
4. Correct hurtful and inappropriate language spoken to your child
5. Homosexuality is not a sickness like the measles
6. Prepare your self (make sure your insurance policy is up to date)
7. Guardian issues becomes children’s issues

### **Watch what you say**

*Life and death are in the power of the tongue and they which indulge in it shall eat of the fruit of it.*  
Proverbs 18:21

Just like the bad names that bullies call other kids affect them profoundly in their sense of mental esteem, someone who invokes wrong sexual words over your child can impair their right-thinking sexual health! You see, names *will* hurt and damage a child, sometimes for life.

III. Revisiting the process of homosexual development. Other factors that could possibly contribute to homosexuality:

- the individual person's self-will
- pornography
- media and culture
- spousal abuse in the home
- molestation and pedophilia
- parental adultery
- moral relativism
- seduction by peers
- chemical imbalances
- failure of leadership

### Additional Reading Resources:

Bringing Up Boys by Dr. James Dobson, Tyndale House

An Ounce of Prevention: *Preventing the Homosexual Condition in Today's Youth* by Don Schmierer, Word Publishing