

Brian Fisher & Focal Point 39:00

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"Robert you yourself grew up in a lesbian household. If I remember correctly you were immersed in the homosexual lifestyle. God delivered you, so you are now living as a heterosexual - you are happily married, you have a family. So you are living proof - let's just start there . . . you are living proof that with the help of Jesus Christ, sexual orientation, sexual energies can be redirected in a biblical direction."

Dr. Robert Lopez (speaks 8 languages
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"Absolutely 100% and I have long maintained in my ministry that people in the church can help people to take their thoughts captive. We can encourage each other and so Jesus Christ can deliver you from these things but also we as a church can help people.

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to get out of it. And that's the part of my ministry that caused all the controversy because a lot of people ★ in the S.B.C. are trying to come up with a middle ~~po~~ position on homosexuality where they pay lip service to the idea that it's ^a sin and it can't be [a gay] marriage but they want to say that people can't change their orientation or they have to possibly wait for God to change them and not take any efforts in terms of behavior behavior. And to

And because I don't agree with that and I do believe you have to make a conscious effort and be prayerful and walk with Jesus Christ and also encourage each other to get out of homosexuality and to build a heterosexual lifestyle life that is what has put me in the crosshairs of the S.B.C. " "

At 49:30 min Brian Fisher continues and he asks Robert Lopez, "Do you have a concern about the direction of the S.B.C. Are they going soft on homosexuality under the leadership of J.D. Greer and Russell Moore?"

Robert Lopez 49:55

"I think the S.B.C. is going to flip on homosexuality but they are going to do it very indirectly. They are going to talk out of both sides of their mouth. They are going to want to get the donations the tithes, the financial support from the conservative Baptists in the pews, who want to hear that they are defending biblical marriage. But they also want to have all the political connections and the grants and the prestige of working with the pro-gay liberal