

- We got here through strategic activism:
  - Talk about gays and gayness as loudly and often as possible.
  - Portray gays as victims, not aggressive challengers.
  - Give homosexual protectors a "just" cause.
  - Make gays look good.
  - Make the victimizers look bad.
  - Solicit funds: the buck stops here (i.e., get corporate America and major foundations to financially support the homosexual cause).





#### **Celebrate Pride Month**

All of These and More Now Streaming





- Entertainment
- Sports
- Politics
- Education
- Workplace



- Male and female are too simple to describe all the types of people in the world.
- This is true because some people have physical conditions that are not so easily defined.
- But it is also true when there is physical clarity but mental tension.
- The solution to these problems is an encouragement and celebration of all the differences.

#### The Case is Made

- Passages specifically addressing homosexuality are "contexualized."
- The arguments against slavery and for changes in women's roles are repackaged to allow for changes in societal norms.
- People are more important than laws (Mk. 2:27).
- God didn't make anything binary.
- Physically ambiguous people proves that mentally ambiguity must be a part of creation.
- Love is the overarching "ethic" of the Bible (Ex. 20:1-17; 1 Cor. 13:6).

#### Unintentional Allies

- •Why does it matter what I think about slavery (Ex. 21:20-21).
- "Feminism was good to a point"
- "Look at what my little girl can do?"
- "Let people live their lives"