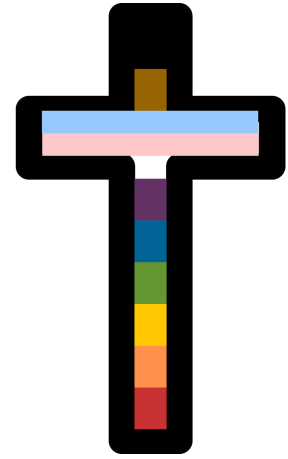


# Reflection Questions

Here are some reflection questions to help you process, ponder, and create clarity.



- 1 Who introduced you to the Bible? How did they do that?
- 2 What translation of the Bible is your favorite, the one you read for both study and personal devotions? What about that translation makes it the one you prefer
- 3 How did this documentary affect your perspective and/or understanding of Biblical translation
- 4 David Fearon wrote in 1951 about how using the one word “homosexual” to replace both μαλακοὶ [malakoi] and ἀρσενικοῖται [arsenokoitai] in the 1946 Revised Standard Version could become “sacred weapon” within church and society. How have you witnessed that word wielded as a weapon against people in the LGBTQIA+ community, their friends, and/or their families?
- 5 Do you know anyone – family member, friend, teacher – who has the same view of same-gender attraction and relationships as Pastor Salvatore Roggio does? How important were they in your life when you were growing up or are they in your life now?
- 6 How was the definition of “homosexuality” and “homosexuals” [same-gender attraction and relationships] in the faith community you grew up in [or originally joined as an adult] influenced by a translation decision in the 1940s? Did you or anybody else ever question or challenge that?
- 7 What have we as individuals or as a faith community done or not done to let people in the LGBTQIA+ community know that we are ready to provide a safe space for anyone who is LGBTQIA+ to be who they are without fear of condemnation?

