

# WELLSPRING

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## W O R S H I P C E N T E R

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1. In Mark 10, when Jesus tells the rich, young ruler to “sell everything you have and give to the poor...and then come and follow me,” the young man could not imagine his life without riches. Is there anything in your life that you struggle to give over to God?
2. Which of these four points that Brenna made resonate with you the most:
  1. Our identity matters to Jesus.
  2. Choose to trust God.
  3. There is a reward.
  4. Love people
3. In what ways can freedom be both a one-time gift and also a process?
4. Were you surprised when Brenna admitted that as a former lesbian, she may still occasionally be attracted to another female? Does that attraction mean that she is still not “totally free”?
5. What did you think of Brenna’s statement that, “I realized that I was no longer running **away from** my same-sex attraction but I was running **to a person**, Jesus.”
6. Brenna shared this quote on Saturday: “A vision for gender and sexuality that fails to satisfy the demands set forth in Genesis will be subject to endless redefinition, which is why revisionist accounts of gender and sexuality—such as same-sex marriage and gender fluidity —retain no coherent limiting principle.” Do you agree or disagree with this statement?
7. What did you think of this quote, “Don’t discount the power of God as described in Scripture simply because you have not experienced it. Bring your experience up to the standard of Scripture; never reduce Scripture to the level of your experience”?
8. Do you think a Christian church, based on Scripture, should hang the rainbow flag outside of its front door?