Utilization of Cross Cultural Communication as a Tool to Reach out LGBT Community

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Abstract

Sexual difference is a gift from God in creation, but the human society is distorted by sexism. In this post-modern society, LGBT movement is an emerging issue and challenge to the Christian community and church at large. Even though the majority of Christian community still considers sexuality as a divine vocation to be regulated within the heterosexual families, there are disagreeing voices coming out from the LGBT communities. LGBT movement attempts to contest against the heterosexist theological understanding of human sexuality, family and
marriage. LGBT community has a different cultural pattern in their belief, feelings which is not same as heterosexual individual. This paper is an attempt to use cross cultural communication as a tool to reach LGBT community and to lead them into the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

By embracing them into the church scenario, Biblical principles needs to be taught, So that it will help them to have personal transformation through the power of God’s Word and Holy Spirit. It is ethical to be accommodative towards the people with different sexual orientations, but at the same time it is unethical if they are not led into the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Cross cultural communication is used as a tool to harvest LGBT community for Christ. Therefore, church can play a prophetic role in bringing changes in the lives of people who are living with different sexual orientations by applying cross cultural communication as a tool to reach out them.

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