

Redemptive Process

	<u>Unchurched</u>	<u>Re-dedicated</u>	<u>Non-gay</u>
Story	Unhindered LGBTQ HS conviction	LGBTQ Lifestyle in Tension HS encounter	Spiritual and emotional tension progressively relieved
Life Change	Direct to Column 3 Significant contrast in lifestyle	Traumatic exit from LGBTQ Enmeshed LGBTQ culture w/ Christianity	Progressive healing, testimonies start from birth
Boundaries	Poor boundaries with hetero's initially	Possible poor boundaries with Ex- gays	Naïve understanding of LGBTQ- generally poor boundaries
Support	HS and God's Word Little Ex-gay support	Requests Ex-gay support & church affirmation	Sharing churches and groups
Community	Conservative bible church, Affinity for non-gays	Ex-gays, then the church	Ex-gays, non-gays, general church
Re-entry factors	Lonliness, Lack of biblical discipleship at church	Sexual addiction, confused theology, loneliness	Loneliness, Sex addiction, Strained family communication
Relationship Status	Content Married or Unmarried	Averse to marriage initially	Tend towards marriage, either hetero or homo
Effectiveness	Testimony and discipleship Reveals the negatives of LGBTQ lifestyle	Very willing to share testimony, worship	Teaching and organization
Sexual Identity	Child of God	May initially identify as Gay Christian	Subconscious identity with all groups
Initial Preferences	Internal changes over external changes	Charismatic, transition to more traditional views	Unchurched to Saved, non-gays, one-to-one support
Preferred Recovery	Biblical discipleship, possible therapy	Experience the HS, leisure with Overcoming groups	One-to-one counseling/mentoring
Barriers	Limited opportunities Gay affirming churches	Diff. understanding non-gays, colorful stories	Forming social groups, LGBTQ experience