Session 1 -Introduction to "In His Image"

If you saw your neighbor's house in flames and knew they were inside, you would probably call 911 and then run to their house yelling "Fire! Get out!" But what if a jogger passed by and began to lecture you saying, "Who are you to tell them what to do? Stop yelling!"

Sadly many in churches today have silenced their lifesaving shouts because they prefer to be seen as "accepting" and "tolerant". It is my prayer that the Holy Spirit will use this study to restore our boldness to love the lost and hurting fiercely, no matter the personal cost. DVD Chapter 1-3. Approximately 12 minutes.

- 1. Why do so many Christians avoid the topics of homosexuality and transgenderism?
- 2. Why is it important for us to know what the Bible says on these issues? Why shouldn't Christians just "remain neutral?"
- 3. What stood out to you about Stephen's and Denise's story?
- 4. Ephesians 4:14-15. What does it mean to speak the truth in love?
- 5. James 1:19-25. How should these verses influence the way Christians approach people in the LGBTQ community?