



The Federal Election was held on 2 July 2016. Let us continue to pray that the ruling party will govern the country according to God's will. In this election, we have seen that many believers are concerned whether same sex marriage will be legalised.

I am thankful to see that our next generations care about and firmly object to a bill which is violating the biblical teaching. They have voted for those parties which are against same sex marriage and they shared relevant messages.

One of the parties used "Save our Children" as their slogan to appeal to Christian voters. However, I do worry that some believers may misunderstand that failure in passing the same sex marriage bill means that children will be saved. This is to shift the responsibility of coaching children to political parties and to the law. Can the gay problem be solved if the same sex marriage bill will not be passed forever?

According to a study, there is one homosexual in every 100 people in the world. In China which has been deeply influenced by Confucianism, there are 10 homosexuals in every 100 people, or 10% of its population. What a large number of gay people!

Then what are the factors causing gay people's sexual orientation? I believe that one of the factors is family-related.

1. Children lose confidence in traditional marriage (between a man and a woman) due to the broken marriage of their parents.
2. Children lose confidence in people of opposite sex because their parents, in a broken relationship, complained the spouse in front of them.
3. The relationship between children and parents are aloof.

A study by psychologists and psychiatrists shows that gay people are usually spoiled by their mothers, who are independent and strong in personality. However, their fathers are usually introverts who are cool and having an aloof relationship with them

Dr. Elizabeth Moberly concedes that having identity with parents of opposite sex is the consequence, not the cause, of homosexuality. She considers that homosexuality is the consequence of a broken relationship between people of the same sex; homosexuals try to make good this defect by entering into a homosexual relationship or love. The most common situation is that a busy father, who has to earn money, cannot spare time to communicate with his children. As time goes by, the father-son relationship becomes poor. In other cases, fathers do not like their children from the very beginning for some reasons, for example, the children's stubborn personality or failures in their businesses attributable to their children.

4. Living environment: The majority of homosexuals come from single-parent families. If a boy grows up in an environment which is surrounded by females such as sisters, mother, grandma and aunts, he will very likely imitate the latter's habits and care about things that female would care. As time goes by, he will psychologically see himself as a female and even like men.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, we should not evade our responsibilities as parents. It is not the political parties or law that can save our children. It is the responsibility of each of us. Firstly, we should grow up in truth of the Lord, remove old-self and build up new-self. We should become a true man/woman and be a good example of our children. We should work hard to build up a family in Christ, with love and happy marriage so that our children will have confidence in traditional marriage.

Lastly, we have to bring up our children in God's will, to communicate with them always, and build up a close and healthy relationship with them.