## Valeria Hinck LOVE wINs THE DEBATE Biblical Pleas Against The Discrimination Of Homosexual People

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## Personal Prayer - Appeasing Appeal?

Whereas quite a number of "ex-homosexuals" feel called to make their own experiences accessible to others, I could bear witness of what I have been experiencing ever since I took the step towards living my homosexuality in the frame of a long-lasting relationship only with the following words:

I was homeless – now, I am at home within myself.

I was torn - now I'm at peace with me.

I was loaded - now I breathe freely.

I used to wander about – now, I have found what I have always been looking for.

I was full of hidden sadness - now grateful happiness shines in every day

I was a joyless servant of God – now, I know what it means to love the Merciful.

I cannot help thanking God for it daily.

I cannot help humbly receiving it as a gift out of His hand.

Where else should I bring my gratitude and joy?

I would never want to go back.

Not for all the world (the world!) do I want to live differently.

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Amen.