

Paul

Romans 1:24-27

- Vs. 24
 - “lust” – desire
 - But I am hard-pressed from both *directions*, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for *that* is very much better; (Phil. 1:23)
 - And He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; (Lk. 22:15)
 - In a bad sense – “craving or desiring something forbidden”

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- Vs 25 – replace God with self
- Vs. 26 - “Natural” – in accordance with the basic order of things.
- Vs. 27

The twist

- “It is precisely the social equality of the sexual partners that causes Paul to label same-sex relations ‘unnatural.’ Sex that was ‘natural,’ in Paul’s view, necessarily involved males dominating females.”
- Genesis 1:26-28