WHAT DO LGBTQ MEMBERS FIND LEAST HELPFUL FROM THEIR BISHOP?

Using the phrase "love the sinner, hate the sin"

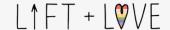
Reciting standards or handing out pamphlets

Assumptions about childhood sexual abuse

Assumptions about pornography use

Lack of knowledge

Judging, punishing, or pathologizing

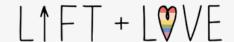


WHAT ARE LGBTQ MEMBERS HOPING FOR WHEN THEY MEET WITH THEIR BISHOP?

EMPHATIC LISTENING

OPENNESS

AFFIRMATIVE COUNSEL OR CARE



Most LGBTQ members report that they are already "fully aware" of the doctrine & church policies. They want to be seen & heard. They are seeking emotional comfort & validation

90% of LGBTQ
members said
that what they
received instead
was instruction to
avoid same-sex
relationships (or
gender transitions
if they were
gender nonbinary)

