

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

L↑FT + LOVE

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)

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