

HIDDEN TRUTH SHOW WITH JIM BRESLO



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00:00:05,829 --> 00:00:04,950

[Music]

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00:00:09,030 --> 00:00:05,839
so you guys

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00:00:13,190 --> 00:00:09,040
are in quite a fight

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00:00:15,509 --> 00:00:13,200
for individual freedom um

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00:00:16,950 --> 00:00:15,519
i i think we should talk about what

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00:00:20,710 --> 00:00:16,960
you're dealing with right now

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00:00:21,670 --> 00:00:20,720
and the fact that you guys are providing

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00:00:25,509 --> 00:00:21,680
services

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00:00:28,550 --> 00:00:25,519
to adults and there's there's attempts

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00:00:29,669 --> 00:00:28,560
to cancel that we have our cancer

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00:00:32,310 --> 00:00:29,679
culture going on

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00:00:33,270 --> 00:00:32,320
right now and so there's people out

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00:00:35,990 --> 00:00:33,280

trying to cancel

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what you're doing but if i understand

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correctly what's going on in the uk

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there's even efforts to make a law that

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would actually ban

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what you're doing in the united states

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we have lots of laws

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that ban therapies that that

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involve people under 18 but i don't

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think a single state yet has banned it

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for adults who individually

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on their own make a decision that they

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want to go in and get the therapy of

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00:01:05,670 --> 00:01:03,120

their choice

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america as yet has not banned that

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although there was an effort in

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california

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00:01:11,990 --> 00:01:11,119

a year or so ago to go in that direction

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that ultimately

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00:01:16,710 --> 00:01:14,640

got got scuttled but is that what you're

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facing in the uk is the potential ban

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for even

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adults uh yes it is

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it's a it would be a national ban in the

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00:01:26,550 --> 00:01:25,920

uk that's what they're aiming to do

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probably

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similar to what they have done in

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germany

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recently and of course malta

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in 2016 was the first european

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state to ban it for for everyone

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did they originally ban it just for

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children these various countries and now

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00:01:47,749 --> 00:01:46,799

they've extended it to adults or they

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just started with

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a complete ban no they they headed

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straight for the top

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00:01:58,870 --> 00:01:55,840

and they have just uploaded for everyone

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00:02:00,630 --> 00:01:58,880
right so just so you know most of my

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00:02:02,310 --> 00:02:00,640
listeners are aware of this issue we've

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00:02:04,389 --> 00:02:02,320
covered it before but

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00:02:06,069 --> 00:02:04,399
just to be clear for anybody listening

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00:02:09,190 --> 00:02:06,079
to this anew

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00:02:11,350 --> 00:02:09,200
um what we're talking about and please

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00:02:13,030 --> 00:02:11,360
tell me if i mistake it is that if an

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00:02:16,150 --> 00:02:13,040
adult wants to go get

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00:02:20,150 --> 00:02:16,160
counseling for uh

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00:02:21,750 --> 00:02:20,160
um based on their sexual orientation and

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00:02:23,110 --> 00:02:21,760
wanting to discuss their orientation

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00:02:25,910 --> 00:02:23,120
wanting to potentially

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00:02:27,990 --> 00:02:25,920

reduce homosexuality feelings of

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00:02:29,990 --> 00:02:28,000

homosexuality etc

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00:02:32,150 --> 00:02:30,000

these countries want to make it illegal

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for that person to voluntarily go talk

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to a therapist about this

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it's slightly more nuanced in uh

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germany i would have to say you might be

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able to discuss it with a qualified

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therapist

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prove that you weren't

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there under any kind of pressure or

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duress

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but in the united kingdom the what we

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call the united kingdom council for

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psychotherapy

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argued way back in 2014

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that it is an ethical offence to change

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or

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a person's sexual feelings so it's an

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ethical offense

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and they they like to point to the

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history of all kinds of

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things that were supposedly done back in

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the 60s and 70s

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to get people to reduce their

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homosexuality

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feelings as the basis for these bans so

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they talk about electronic shock

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therapy etc i

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what are some of these practices that

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were done in the past

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which truly in your opinion you know are

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inappropriate

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well anything that coerces somebody into

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behaving a certain way must

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raise ethical concerns electroshock

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therapy was

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used for decades actually but only by

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medics so in this country those

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associated with the royal college

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of general practitioners or the royal

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college of

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psychiatrists they would be the people

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who did that but of course

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in the late 50s 60s that was ended

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there's not ever been any ministry

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initiative that have have ever used

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00:04:21,030 --> 00:04:18,320
these things

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00:04:21,670 --> 00:04:21,040
but curiously in this country the uk

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00:04:24,710 --> 00:04:21,680
government

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00:04:28,390 --> 00:04:24,720

cites corrective rape

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for lesbians as a conversion

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therapy technique and when we did a

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freedom of information

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request or one of our organizations

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did this freedom of information request

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of course it was revealed that nobody

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has ever been prosecuted in this country

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number one for such a thing and number

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two

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of course it's already illegal so it's

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hard to understand

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why these extreme behaviors are being

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brought into a definition

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unless it's really to you know put put

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all of this in a very

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extreme context so we have side by side

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electroshock therapy frontal lobotomies

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castration all of these things and then

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talking therapy it's all defined

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as conversion therapy which

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seems bizarre yeah well and they've done

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the lgbt activists and the left have

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done a great job of convincing the

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public

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that all these conversion therapies are

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absolutely

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wacky wacky stuff and uh

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basically laughable i mean if you talk

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about convert

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they've done an amazing um pr job

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on conversion therapy of getting it

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tossed out as a bunch of nut jobs

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and it it kind of drives a truck through

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both

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conversion and therapy it's a nonsense

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term it's a pejorative term

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actually invented by uh dr

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douglas helderman who is an activist a

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well-known activist

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within the american psychological

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association

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and way back in the 90s 1991

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2 3 he started using this term

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which is you know uh rarely gone global

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and now

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with the united nations of course they

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00:06:30,950 --> 00:06:27,520
appointed not so long ago

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00:06:31,510 --> 00:06:30,960
a specialist who would concentrate on

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00:06:35,909 --> 00:06:31,520
sexual

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00:06:38,950 --> 00:06:35,919

orientation and transgender issues

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he's taken this to the next level and is

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trying to make sure that the united

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nations

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outlaw

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conversion therapy so-called yeah

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um it really comes down to

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00:06:56,070 --> 00:06:55,599

the fact to a scientific question seems

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to me

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which is whether you're born this way or

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not

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the lgbt activists in the left are

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uh absolutely want everyone to adhere to

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the notion that you're born this way

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and if you're born this way then it does

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make sense

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that these type of therapies even

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talking

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therapies perhaps are inappropriate

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because

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if you're born this way what is there to

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well um you know as recently as 2019

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ghana and other scientists

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certainly in the united kingdom used one

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of the largest data samples that has

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been known

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and has clearly come out saying that

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there is no gay gene

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and that the genetic contribution to all

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of this

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is very minimal even the royal college

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of psychiatrists here in the uk

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talk about the fact that the you know

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the operative

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thing are postnatal conditions in other

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words

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they have walked away from this idea of

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genetics and i would have to ask which

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00:08:11,510 --> 00:08:10,960
of these professional mental health

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bodies

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actually say that it's you know

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totally about what we inherit

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and i think you would find that they

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don't actually say it this is the

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strange thing

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even professor lisa diamond who would be

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a well-known

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lesbian activist in the apa has clearly

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stated

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that you know born gay is dead this is

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not something

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that we need to be using to argue the

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rights of gay people to exist so why are

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we doing it

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yeah it's a it's a scientific fallacy uh

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there's twin studies

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which demonstrate that when one twin is

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gay the majority

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of the time the other twin is not gay

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we've now mapped the human genome and

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they've

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yet to find any gay gene um and

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but yet for some reason many in that

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community cling to it because they feel

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like that's the only way that they'll

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get acceptance

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is to believe that you're born this way

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and i've argued on this show many times

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that

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no there can absolutely be love and

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acceptance

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without having to manufacture this idea

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that you're

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born this way when truly when clearly

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the science

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proves the opposite sure

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i think it might be the instagram

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generation

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uh james in my opinion this is a this is

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a younger

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group of folks who maybe don't

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value scientific debate as

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some others in society would

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i often find that they are they are not

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well informed

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about the scientific facts around this

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and globally certainly in the western

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world

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this kind of received information seems

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to be

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a real hindrance in terms of knowledge

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that

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can you know allow different points of

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view

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different ideology surely to coexist

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but what we have now is um

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00:10:20,550 --> 00:10:17,120
a kind of mono culture that

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00:10:23,430 --> 00:10:20,560
is determined to impose

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one point of view they they they rule

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00:10:27,990 --> 00:10:24,000
who

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research

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money um they are the ones who

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you know judge the research they are the

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ones who

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allow or disallow the publication of

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things

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it's it's something that um

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i think it's about viewpoint

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discrimination and there is no longer

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this competition for ideas where

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so to speak iron strikes iron and

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different points of view come together

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and hammer it out because of their

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mutual confidence

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in scientific methodology we've lost

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that and it's a dangerous

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sign i'll give you a great example that

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just came up recently when mark

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zuckerberg

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of facebook was testifying in front of

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congress he was asked about

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the fact that um they took down

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some doctors talking about

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hydroxychloroquine

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and its positive effects um as as a

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prophylactic

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against uh kovid and he said well

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that went against the cdc the cdc

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center for disease control does not

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00:11:37,430 --> 00:11:34,399
support hydroxychloroquine

293

00:11:37,990 --> 00:11:37,440
and so that's why we took it down it's

294

00:11:40,790 --> 00:11:38,000
like

295

00:11:42,550 --> 00:11:40,800
whoa you're saying if you disagree with

296

00:11:45,829 --> 00:11:42,560
what the government

297

00:11:49,030 --> 00:11:45,839
says we take it down the government

298

00:11:50,870 --> 00:11:49,040
is the ultimate arbiter of the truth

299

00:11:52,629 --> 00:11:50,880
that's scary stuff and here's mark

300

00:11:53,430 --> 00:11:52,639
zuckerberg testifying in front of

301
00:11:54,629 --> 00:11:53,440
congress

302
00:11:56,389 --> 00:11:54,639
and saying that that's how they're

303
00:11:57,829 --> 00:11:56,399
conducting facebook they will take it

304
00:11:59,350 --> 00:11:57,839
down if you put up something

305
00:12:01,590 --> 00:11:59,360
that that disagrees with what the

306
00:12:03,910 --> 00:12:01,600
government says

307
00:12:05,750 --> 00:12:03,920
well that's music to my ears actually

308
00:12:07,990 --> 00:12:05,760
james because we've had our running in

309
00:12:09,590 --> 00:12:08,000
the last couple of weeks with facebook

310
00:12:13,509 --> 00:12:09,600
we had

311
00:12:16,069 --> 00:12:13,519
i have a program and we've been weekly

312
00:12:16,870 --> 00:12:16,079
broadcasting for a number of weeks and

313
00:12:19,670 --> 00:12:16,880

uh

314

00:12:21,269 --> 00:12:19,680

we decided to do some adverts to promote

315

00:12:24,389 --> 00:12:21,279

this material so

316

00:12:26,949 --> 00:12:24,399

you know we paid our money facebook

317

00:12:27,670 --> 00:12:26,959

checked it all out approved the adverts

318

00:12:29,829 --> 00:12:27,680

and they ran

319

00:12:31,190 --> 00:12:29,839

for the full length i think the you know

320

00:12:34,629 --> 00:12:31,200

wasn't massive but

321

00:12:35,269 --> 00:12:34,639

67 000 people were reached through it

322

00:12:37,110 --> 00:12:35,279

all

323

00:12:39,750 --> 00:12:37,120

and then there were complaints from the

324

00:12:42,470 --> 00:12:39,760

lgbt lobby or some of them

325

00:12:43,829 --> 00:12:42,480

and the reaction was that facebook

326
00:12:46,550 --> 00:12:43,839
immediately

327
00:12:47,190 --> 00:12:46,560
banned six of them having taken the

328
00:12:49,829 --> 00:12:47,200
money

329
00:12:53,190 --> 00:12:49,839
having individually approved of them and

330
00:12:56,069 --> 00:12:53,200
then tagged them all as hate speech

331
00:12:56,629 --> 00:12:56,079
and what that taught me was it's you

332
00:12:58,310 --> 00:12:56,639
know

333
00:13:00,470 --> 00:12:58,320
it's only if you're successfully

334
00:13:03,509 --> 00:13:00,480
starting to speak out

335
00:13:05,030 --> 00:13:03,519
and you upset one side of the house are

336
00:13:06,949 --> 00:13:05,040
you going to get into trouble with

337
00:13:09,430 --> 00:13:06,959
facebook but otherwise they're quite

338
00:13:12,069 --> 00:13:09,440

happy to take your money and carry on

339

00:13:13,590 --> 00:13:12,079

yeah and the cancel culture is all on

340

00:13:15,509 --> 00:13:13,600

the left you don't have people on the

341

00:13:18,150 --> 00:13:15,519

right wanting to cancel out free speech

342

00:13:20,790 --> 00:13:18,160

it's all on the left so these companies

343

00:13:22,550 --> 00:13:20,800

end up regardless of what their

344

00:13:24,870 --> 00:13:22,560

particular political beliefs are

345

00:13:26,230 --> 00:13:24,880

they end up listening to the left cancel

346

00:13:28,550 --> 00:13:26,240

culture because

347

00:13:29,910 --> 00:13:28,560

they don't want to have uh it you know

348

00:13:32,310 --> 00:13:29,920

average you know

349

00:13:33,910 --> 00:13:32,320

a campaign to convince people not to

350

00:13:35,590 --> 00:13:33,920

advertise on facebook you know to

351

00:13:36,629 --> 00:13:35,600

protest against facebook because it's

352

00:13:39,350 --> 00:13:36,639

giving

353

00:13:40,550 --> 00:13:39,360

voice to whether it be what you guys are

354

00:13:43,750 --> 00:13:40,560

doing or anything else

355

00:13:45,670 --> 00:13:43,760

um so and this has happened to

356

00:13:47,670 --> 00:13:45,680

you guys they've tried to cancel you out

357

00:13:50,949 --> 00:13:47,680

by going to your

358

00:13:51,430 --> 00:13:50,959

banking relationships and getting them

359

00:13:53,030 --> 00:13:51,440

to

360

00:13:56,790 --> 00:13:53,040

cancel their business relationship with

361

00:13:59,750 --> 00:13:56,800

you well it all started with paypal

362

00:14:02,069 --> 00:13:59,760

so we've for you know more than a decade

363

00:14:06,710 --> 00:14:02,079

we've had a very amicable relationship

364

00:14:10,069 --> 00:14:06,720

with paypal and all of our

365

00:14:11,990 --> 00:14:10,079

websites would pay attention to paypal

366

00:14:13,910 --> 00:14:12,000

in terms of getting donations and all

367

00:14:15,590 --> 00:14:13,920

the rest of it

368

00:14:17,910 --> 00:14:15,600

all of the accounts were simply

369

00:14:19,990 --> 00:14:17,920

unilaterally ended

370

00:14:21,590 --> 00:14:20,000

and with paypal there's been no

371

00:14:25,430 --> 00:14:21,600

discussion there's no

372

00:14:26,150 --> 00:14:25,440

way of contacting them if you phone them

373

00:14:28,150 --> 00:14:26,160

they just say

374

00:14:31,189 --> 00:14:28,160

you know covet 19 they haven't got the

375

00:14:34,949 --> 00:14:31,199

staff etc so that was ended

376

00:14:37,750 --> 00:14:34,959

shortly after that mailchimp

377

00:14:38,310 --> 00:14:37,760

all our mailchimp accounts were simply

378

00:14:40,710 --> 00:14:38,320

ended

379

00:14:42,870 --> 00:14:40,720

overnight something that is really you

380

00:14:45,750 --> 00:14:42,880

know business critical for us

381

00:14:46,230 --> 00:14:45,760

in terms of communication wow and you

382

00:14:49,350 --> 00:14:46,240

know

383

00:14:53,269 --> 00:14:49,360

is what allows you to do um

384

00:14:55,750 --> 00:14:53,279

you know wide email blasts right yeah

385

00:14:57,030 --> 00:14:55,760

and we stopped by the rules we weren't

386

00:14:59,430 --> 00:14:57,040

you know blasting

387

00:15:00,790 --> 00:14:59,440

who we shouldn't where there was no spam

388

00:15:02,629 --> 00:15:00,800

these were all people who were

389

00:15:06,069 --> 00:15:02,639

subscribed

390

00:15:09,189 --> 00:15:06,079

um but they've just ended it um and then

391

00:15:10,470 --> 00:15:09,199

barclays bank a big multinational bank

392

00:15:13,590 --> 00:15:10,480

that i've banked with

393

00:15:17,030 --> 00:15:13,600

all of my life basically uh

394

00:15:18,790 --> 00:15:17,040

again simply decided well they gave us

395

00:15:19,110 --> 00:15:18,800

two months notice but they've said they

396

00:15:21,829 --> 00:15:19,120

will

397

00:15:23,590 --> 00:15:21,839

end all of our accounts on the 14th of

398

00:15:24,790 --> 00:15:23,600

september

399

00:15:27,829 --> 00:15:24,800

and you haven't been able to have a

400

00:15:29,749 --> 00:15:27,839

conversation with any of these entities

401

00:15:32,069 --> 00:15:29,759

well i had a conversation in the sense

402

00:15:34,949 --> 00:15:32,079

that i emailed barclays and said

403

00:15:35,910 --> 00:15:34,959

uh you know excuse me why what have we

404

00:15:37,670 --> 00:15:35,920

done

405

00:15:39,110 --> 00:15:37,680

and they came back and said because of

406

00:15:42,310 --> 00:15:39,120

article i don't know

407

00:15:43,749 --> 00:15:42,320

nine or something and so i said well

408

00:15:45,829 --> 00:15:43,759

what's that about and they

409

00:15:47,829 --> 00:15:45,839

they came back saying well it allows us

410

00:15:49,749 --> 00:15:47,839

to cancel the account and we don't have

411

00:15:52,870 --> 00:15:49,759

to tell you why

412

00:15:53,829 --> 00:15:52,880

yeah and that's your answer well i'm a

413

00:15:56,710 --> 00:15:53,839

big free market

414

00:15:58,310 --> 00:15:56,720

advocate so you know companies choosing

415

00:15:59,430 --> 00:15:58,320

to do business with whoever they want to

416

00:16:02,150 --> 00:15:59,440

choose to do business with

417

00:16:04,389 --> 00:16:02,160

you know i'm okay with but uh i think

418

00:16:07,670 --> 00:16:04,399

these companies are making a huge

419

00:16:08,150 --> 00:16:07,680

mistake to be you know choosing to do

420

00:16:11,269 --> 00:16:08,160

business

421

00:16:15,030 --> 00:16:11,279

based on political views and

422

00:16:15,829 --> 00:16:15,040

canceling out uh business relationships

423

00:16:18,949 --> 00:16:15,839

based on

424

00:16:21,350 --> 00:16:18,959

political views i mean it's just crazy

425

00:16:23,430 --> 00:16:21,360

well and you know with respect if you go

426

00:16:25,030 --> 00:16:23,440

into the history of barclays bank they

427

00:16:28,629 --> 00:16:25,040

were doing a lot of business with

428

00:16:32,230 --> 00:16:28,639

cuba they did a lot of business um

429

00:16:35,030 --> 00:16:32,240

with robert mugabe in

430

00:16:35,990 --> 00:16:35,040

zimbabwe and people were objecting to

431

00:16:38,230 --> 00:16:36,000

that

432

00:16:39,269 --> 00:16:38,240

they were active during the apartheid

433

00:16:42,550 --> 00:16:39,279

years

434

00:16:45,749 --> 00:16:42,560

in south africa i could go on and on

435

00:16:48,829 --> 00:16:45,759

in terms of money that you know was lost

436

00:16:52,069 --> 00:16:48,839

after world war ii barclays has been

437

00:16:55,670 --> 00:16:52,079

implicated at every level but they seem

438

00:16:59,030 --> 00:16:55,680

to have a very selective left-wing

439

00:17:00,470 --> 00:16:59,040

morality when it comes to this issue

440

00:17:01,910 --> 00:17:00,480

well i think don't you also point out

441

00:17:03,509 --> 00:17:01,920

that they do business in the middle east

442

00:17:06,309 --> 00:17:03,519

where homosexuality is

443

00:17:09,909 --> 00:17:06,319

illegal yeah i forgot that's probably

444

00:17:16,390 --> 00:17:13,510

so i'm not sure that it's really like

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00:17:17,990 --> 00:17:16,400

if they truly were left-wing then they

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00:17:19,110 --> 00:17:18,000

would not be doing business with these

447

00:17:21,510 --> 00:17:19,120

middle eastern

448

00:17:23,429 --> 00:17:21,520

countries so either it's that business

449

00:17:25,909 --> 00:17:23,439

is just too big

450

00:17:26,710 --> 00:17:25,919

or it's because they are concerned about

451
00:17:30,710 --> 00:17:26,720
blowback

452
00:17:32,950 --> 00:17:30,720
from these lgbt activists um

453
00:17:34,950 --> 00:17:32,960
and they're reacting to that concern

454
00:17:36,710 --> 00:17:34,960
they don't want there to be some type of

455
00:17:39,110 --> 00:17:36,720
internet protest movement against

456
00:17:41,669 --> 00:17:39,120
barclays

457
00:17:42,470 --> 00:17:41,679
well you're probably right in our case

458
00:17:46,150 --> 00:17:42,480
this was

459
00:17:49,990 --> 00:17:46,160
all sparked off um in the month of june

460
00:17:53,350 --> 00:17:50,000
um during pride month in the uk

461
00:17:56,630 --> 00:17:53,360
uh there was a twitter campaign to end

462
00:17:57,750 --> 00:17:56,640
our barclays account and of course

463
00:18:02,710 --> 00:17:57,760

barclays bank

464

00:18:05,990 --> 00:18:02,720

is a big funder of and a big headliner

465

00:18:07,350 --> 00:18:06,000

in terms of pride in london it pays for

466

00:18:10,230 --> 00:18:07,360

a lot of it

467

00:18:11,270 --> 00:18:10,240

so it all works together and there's

468

00:18:14,070 --> 00:18:11,280

certainly evidence

469

00:18:15,830 --> 00:18:14,080

of that on the twitter feeds around this

470

00:18:18,710 --> 00:18:15,840

issue

471

00:18:20,310 --> 00:18:18,720

so the the problem in uk is you've got a

472

00:18:23,750 --> 00:18:20,320

national government

473

00:18:26,870 --> 00:18:23,760

that wants to ban this though so these

474

00:18:27,990 --> 00:18:26,880

what we call lgbt activists they've got

475

00:18:30,870 --> 00:18:28,000

the support

476
00:18:31,669 --> 00:18:30,880
of the church of england and the british

477
00:18:35,029 --> 00:18:31,679
government

478
00:18:35,830 --> 00:18:35,039
behind the idea that adults should not

479
00:18:38,230 --> 00:18:35,840
be able to

480
00:18:40,789 --> 00:18:38,240
be permitted to seek the counseling of

481
00:18:42,950 --> 00:18:40,799
their choice

482
00:18:46,070 --> 00:18:42,960
well you're correct uh when it comes to

483
00:18:47,750 --> 00:18:46,080
the church of england so in 2017 the

484
00:18:49,110 --> 00:18:47,760
archbishop of canterbury and the

485
00:18:52,230 --> 00:18:49,120
archbishop of york

486
00:18:55,270 --> 00:18:52,240
decided that banning um

487
00:18:59,350 --> 00:18:55,280
so-called conversion therapy should be

488
00:19:01,350 --> 00:18:59,360

a priority it was opposed by many

489

00:19:04,390 --> 00:19:01,360

but it won the day and they've gone

490

00:19:08,549 --> 00:19:06,390

as far as the government is concerned i

491

00:19:10,710 --> 00:19:08,559

think it's important to recognize that

492

00:19:13,750 --> 00:19:10,720

theresa may's government was very

493

00:19:16,310 --> 00:19:13,760

proactive in this in 2018

494

00:19:18,549 --> 00:19:16,320

they promised they would ban it now

495

00:19:20,630 --> 00:19:18,559

we've had brexit we've had

496

00:19:21,590 --> 00:19:20,640

covered and all the rest of it we're

497

00:19:23,270 --> 00:19:21,600

more than two

498

00:19:24,630 --> 00:19:23,280

two and a half almost two and a half

499

00:19:28,310 --> 00:19:24,640

years on

500

00:19:31,669 --> 00:19:28,320

and i think this is what is angering

501
00:19:32,390 --> 00:19:31,679
activists they want to see this band and

502
00:19:34,710 --> 00:19:32,400
the government

503
00:19:36,070 --> 00:19:34,720
appears to have been slow-footed on this

504
00:19:38,870 --> 00:19:36,080
and it's true

505
00:19:40,070 --> 00:19:38,880
boris johnson has said they're going to

506
00:19:43,110 --> 00:19:40,080
ban it

507
00:19:45,909 --> 00:19:43,120
but you notice they didn't do it

508
00:19:47,830 --> 00:19:45,919
in this parliamentary sitting so we're

509
00:19:51,110 --> 00:19:47,840
waiting to see what will happen

510
00:19:53,590 --> 00:19:51,120
in september and very interestingly

511
00:19:55,190 --> 00:19:53,600
the press here revealed through the the

512
00:19:57,909 --> 00:19:55,200
telegraph

513
00:19:58,470 --> 00:19:57,919

that uh darning street seemed to be

514

00:20:01,590 --> 00:19:58,480

going

515

00:20:05,590 --> 00:20:01,600

towards a ban to appease

516

00:20:09,029 --> 00:20:05,600

the lgbt folk who were upset because of

517

00:20:11,870 --> 00:20:09,039

a backtracking that the government

518

00:20:14,950 --> 00:20:11,880

seemed to be carrying out on

519

00:20:17,590 --> 00:20:14,960

self-recognition for transgender folk

520

00:20:18,950 --> 00:20:17,600

now you know in other words there's a

521

00:20:22,230 --> 00:20:18,960

lot of politics

522

00:20:22,950 --> 00:20:22,240

about this uh about the politics of

523

00:20:25,990 --> 00:20:22,960

gender

524

00:20:28,630 --> 00:20:26,000

basically so we're waiting to see

525

00:20:29,830 --> 00:20:28,640

where they're going to go in the

526
00:20:33,350 --> 00:20:29,840
meantime

527
00:20:33,990 --> 00:20:33,360
we are really concerned that folks who

528
00:20:37,750 --> 00:20:34,000
who call

529
00:20:40,310 --> 00:20:37,760
themselves ex-gay or ex-lesbian

530
00:20:42,470 --> 00:20:40,320
or were formerly transgender whatever

531
00:20:45,590 --> 00:20:42,480
label you want to put on it

532
00:20:49,270 --> 00:20:45,600
they want to be able to speak out and

533
00:20:53,350 --> 00:20:49,280
share their stories

534
00:20:55,510 --> 00:20:53,360
and are they not being given a voice

535
00:20:57,270 --> 00:20:55,520
it's very difficult to get a voice i did

536
00:21:00,230 --> 00:20:57,280
an interview on the bbc

537
00:21:00,630 --> 00:21:00,240
on monday that was aired they will only

538
00:21:03,270 --> 00:21:00,640

ever

539

00:21:04,230 --> 00:21:03,280

interview those who are unhappy they

540

00:21:09,590 --> 00:21:04,240

refuse

541

00:21:12,950 --> 00:21:09,600

anybody else it's very difficult to get

542

00:21:15,590 --> 00:21:12,960

a sound bite into

543

00:21:16,470 --> 00:21:15,600

you know the the so-called mainstream

544

00:21:19,190 --> 00:21:16,480

media

545

00:21:20,950 --> 00:21:19,200

in this part of the world so let's get

546

00:21:23,750 --> 00:21:20,960

into a little bit of

547

00:21:25,510 --> 00:21:23,760

what the therapy is that you provide but

548

00:21:28,390 --> 00:21:25,520

you know i think we've established

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00:21:29,270 --> 00:21:28,400

that you're not born this way based on

550

00:21:31,990 --> 00:21:29,280

the science

551
00:21:33,669 --> 00:21:32,000
and the genetics the twin studies the

552
00:21:34,789 --> 00:21:33,679
mapping of the human genome you know we

553
00:21:36,710 --> 00:21:34,799
certainly would have heard about a gay

554
00:21:40,870 --> 00:21:36,720
gene so it's something

555
00:21:43,990 --> 00:21:40,880
that occurs through nurturing um

556
00:21:46,950 --> 00:21:44,000
clearly it's something mental in

557
00:21:48,149 --> 00:21:46,960
it's in the head clearly odds in the

558
00:21:51,190 --> 00:21:48,159
brain

559
00:21:53,909 --> 00:21:51,200
um the apa uh

560
00:21:55,669 --> 00:21:53,919
the american psychologist association or

561
00:21:58,549 --> 00:21:55,679
psychiatric association

562
00:21:59,270 --> 00:21:58,559
uh no longer calls it a mental disorder

563
00:22:00,870 --> 00:21:59,280

um

564

00:22:02,390 --> 00:22:00,880

which you could quit about whether it's

565

00:22:06,070 --> 00:22:02,400

a disorder or not but it

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00:22:09,990 --> 00:22:06,080

clearly is in is in the head um

567

00:22:12,950 --> 00:22:10,000

so the question is you know what

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00:22:14,310 --> 00:22:12,960

causes it if you're not born this way uh

569

00:22:18,789 --> 00:22:14,320

what causes someone

570

00:22:21,990 --> 00:22:21,590

now the short answer it's never one

571

00:22:24,950 --> 00:22:22,000

thing

572

00:22:27,190 --> 00:22:24,960

it's most likely going to be a

573

00:22:30,310 --> 00:22:27,200

combination of things

574

00:22:33,830 --> 00:22:30,320

it can be either big t or small

575

00:22:35,110 --> 00:22:33,840

t traumas so things that happen to

576

00:22:38,070 --> 00:22:35,120

people i can

577

00:22:39,270 --> 00:22:38,080

introduce you to clients who did suffer

578

00:22:42,470 --> 00:22:39,280

abuse

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00:22:44,789 --> 00:22:42,480

and after that did undergo a great deal

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00:22:47,590 --> 00:22:44,799

of confusion in their lives

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00:22:48,870 --> 00:22:47,600

and this was often reinforced in school

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00:22:51,590 --> 00:22:48,880

context where people

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00:22:53,590 --> 00:22:51,600

called them gay and in the end they just

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00:22:55,430 --> 00:22:53,600

kind of gave in and said well i must be

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00:22:58,789 --> 00:22:55,440

if people are saying that about me

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00:23:01,830 --> 00:22:58,799

so sometimes it's trauma sometimes

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00:23:05,669 --> 00:23:01,840

it's interventions that

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00:23:06,870 --> 00:23:05,679

are unwelcome and often it's just about

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00:23:11,190 --> 00:23:06,880

the fact that

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00:23:14,470 --> 00:23:11,200

a young boy misses out in learning

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00:23:18,070 --> 00:23:14,480

the kind of social technique

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00:23:18,470 --> 00:23:18,080

of becoming united with the rest of the

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00:23:21,430 --> 00:23:18,480

male

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00:23:21,750 --> 00:23:21,440

tribes so to speak they kind of will say

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00:23:25,909 --> 00:23:21,760

they

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00:23:30,230 --> 00:23:25,919

always looking in

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00:23:34,070 --> 00:23:33,190

you know be good on the sports field

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00:23:37,110 --> 00:23:34,080

maybe they are

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00:23:39,350 --> 00:23:37,120

more inclined towards the arts uh

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00:23:41,269 --> 00:23:39,360

that causes a problem and they feel

601
00:23:44,789 --> 00:23:41,279
alienated

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00:23:46,310 --> 00:23:44,799
so you know those are the those are the

603
00:23:49,510 --> 00:23:46,320
things we look for we

604
00:23:51,830 --> 00:23:49,520
we listen to what clients bring

605
00:23:53,269 --> 00:23:51,840
we have to be we first of all have to

606
00:23:55,110 --> 00:23:53,279
decide why they've come

607
00:23:57,029 --> 00:23:55,120
are they under pressure or are they

608
00:23:58,310 --> 00:23:57,039
there because they really want to talk

609
00:24:00,230 --> 00:23:58,320
this through

610
00:24:03,029 --> 00:24:00,240
secondly we need to understand their

611
00:24:04,950 --> 00:24:03,039
past what's happened in their lives

612
00:24:06,950 --> 00:24:04,960
and then thirdly we have to understand

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00:24:07,909 --> 00:24:06,960

their goals and make sure that they are

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00:24:11,750 --> 00:24:07,919

realistic

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00:24:14,789 --> 00:24:11,760

and something that is achievable

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00:24:16,789 --> 00:24:14,799

if they come there stating that they're

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00:24:19,510 --> 00:24:16,799

having these proclivities

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00:24:20,789 --> 00:24:19,520

and they don't want to have them for

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00:24:23,430 --> 00:24:20,799

religious

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00:24:25,430 --> 00:24:23,440

reasons they've read the bible and they

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00:24:29,190 --> 00:24:25,440

think that it's a sin

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00:24:31,909 --> 00:24:29,200

to lay with another man as they say

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00:24:33,590 --> 00:24:31,919

is that an appropriate reason to come to

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00:24:37,190 --> 00:24:33,600

you and you guys will

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00:24:39,029 --> 00:24:37,200

um provide them services for that reason

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00:24:40,549 --> 00:24:39,039
i think we would have to be sure that

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00:24:42,710 --> 00:24:40,559
that is a personal

628
00:24:44,710 --> 00:24:42,720
conviction that's held by the person

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00:24:47,750 --> 00:24:44,720
that we're talking to

630
00:24:50,710 --> 00:24:47,760
but surely we have to be

631
00:24:52,470 --> 00:24:50,720
sensitive to a person's worldview we

632
00:24:56,470 --> 00:24:52,480
have to understand what the kind of

633
00:24:58,710 --> 00:24:56,480
primary values are that a person holds

634
00:25:00,230 --> 00:24:58,720
because these are very important for

635
00:25:02,710 --> 00:25:00,240
some people

636
00:25:03,269 --> 00:25:02,720
those values are more primary than the

637
00:25:06,870 --> 00:25:03,279
sexual

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00:25:09,029 --> 00:25:06,880

urges they you know we know that there

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00:25:12,630 --> 00:25:09,039

are people in this world who can

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00:25:16,950 --> 00:25:12,640

live uh chaste lives and

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00:25:18,950 --> 00:25:16,960

who live above these very human feelings

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00:25:20,310 --> 00:25:18,960

because they're so convinced that that's

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00:25:21,830 --> 00:25:20,320

what they should do that's their

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00:25:23,430 --> 00:25:21,840

personal conviction

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00:25:26,070 --> 00:25:23,440

so if they come with a religious

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00:25:27,750 --> 00:25:26,080

conviction then i think we need to take

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00:25:30,149 --> 00:25:27,760

that into account but we have to

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00:25:31,430 --> 00:25:30,159

we have to be careful to make sure you

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00:25:33,269 --> 00:25:31,440

know that this is not something

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00:25:34,950 --> 00:25:33,279

oppressive but this is something that

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00:25:37,669 --> 00:25:34,960
they voluntarily

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00:25:38,950 --> 00:25:37,679
take on board if there's a priest or a

653
00:25:41,510 --> 00:25:38,960
pastor

654
00:25:42,149 --> 00:25:41,520
that is directing them to us well that's

655
00:25:45,990 --> 00:25:42,159
a different

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00:25:47,669 --> 00:25:46,000
cattle official that 50

657
00:25:49,029 --> 00:25:47,679
of the people who do come in my

658
00:25:51,430 --> 00:25:49,039
direction

659
00:25:53,909 --> 00:25:51,440
either come from other faith or no faith

660
00:25:56,710 --> 00:25:53,919
backgrounds

661
00:25:57,669 --> 00:25:56,720
yeah i mean i mean religious freedom is

662
00:26:00,549 --> 00:25:57,679
essential

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00:26:02,549 --> 00:26:00,559

i know it is in america i assume it is

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00:26:04,390 --> 00:26:02,559

maybe not to as great an extent in the

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00:26:05,590 --> 00:26:04,400

uk but you but religious freedom is

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00:26:07,990 --> 00:26:05,600

something that everyone seems to

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00:26:12,390 --> 00:26:08,000

recognize as an important

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00:26:15,269 --> 00:26:12,400

value um so if someone is coming there

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00:26:16,230 --> 00:26:15,279

uh because they want to adhere to their

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00:26:20,950 --> 00:26:16,240

religious

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00:26:24,070 --> 00:26:20,960

faith that should be protected right

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00:26:28,149 --> 00:26:24,080

absolutely it should be i really like

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00:26:30,070 --> 00:26:28,159

what the um us group the alliance for

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00:26:33,590 --> 00:26:30,080

therapeutic choice

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00:26:36,630 --> 00:26:33,600

and scientific integrity uh teach

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00:26:39,669 --> 00:26:36,640
they talk about safety sexual attraction

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00:26:42,870 --> 00:26:39,679
fluidity exploration in therapy

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00:26:47,190 --> 00:26:42,880
and that's in essence what we do we

679
00:26:49,510 --> 00:26:47,200
explore the fact that sexuality is fluid

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00:26:51,029 --> 00:26:49,520
we don't hold with the idea that gender

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00:26:55,029 --> 00:26:51,039
is fluid

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00:26:57,269 --> 00:26:55,039
but many of us testify to the fact that

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00:26:58,470 --> 00:26:57,279
you know sexuality can be all over the

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00:27:00,310 --> 00:26:58,480
place

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00:27:01,750 --> 00:27:00,320
and we have to learn how to discipline

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00:27:03,430 --> 00:27:01,760
it we have to learn

687
00:27:05,750 --> 00:27:03,440
how to make sure it goes in the

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00:27:06,549 --> 00:27:05,760

direction that we want it to go in so

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00:27:10,630 --> 00:27:06,559

that we're not

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00:27:12,230 --> 00:27:10,640

you know victim of our own desires

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00:27:14,789 --> 00:27:12,240

yeah i mean certainly we recognize

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00:27:17,750 --> 00:27:14,799

treatments for sexual addiction

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00:27:18,789 --> 00:27:17,760

for sexual uh perversions for all kinds

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00:27:22,630 --> 00:27:18,799

of things related

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00:27:23,669 --> 00:27:22,640

to sexuality but the left wants to then

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00:27:26,070 --> 00:27:23,679

draw a line

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00:27:27,510 --> 00:27:26,080

and say that yep you can counsel about

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00:27:30,230 --> 00:27:27,520

all those things

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00:27:31,029 --> 00:27:30,240

but don't counsel somebody to reduce

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00:27:34,549 --> 00:27:31,039

feelings of

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00:27:37,029 --> 00:27:34,559
attraction to the same sex

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00:27:38,230 --> 00:27:37,039
i think that this is maybe the product

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00:27:41,669 --> 00:27:38,240
of the kind of

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00:27:44,710 --> 00:27:41,679
binary model that the lgbt

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00:27:47,029 --> 00:27:44,720
activists i think successfully

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00:27:47,990 --> 00:27:47,039
convinced us all about this idea that

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00:27:51,430 --> 00:27:48,000
the world is made

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00:27:52,870 --> 00:27:51,440
up of straight and gay and a few buys in

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00:27:55,909 --> 00:27:52,880
between

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00:27:59,269 --> 00:27:55,919
but in reality there are many people who

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00:27:59,990 --> 00:27:59,279
are mostly heterosexual but they are not

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00:28:03,190 --> 00:28:00,000
totally

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00:28:04,470 --> 00:28:03,200

heterosexual so my question is if that

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00:28:06,710 --> 00:28:04,480

is the case

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00:28:08,070 --> 00:28:06,720

why is it that we are privileging only

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00:28:10,789 --> 00:28:08,080

those who want to be

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00:28:12,149 --> 00:28:10,799

homosexual and want to find you know

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00:28:15,350 --> 00:28:12,159

completion for

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00:28:19,190 --> 00:28:15,360

the homosexual side of themselves why

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00:28:21,510 --> 00:28:19,200

are we discriminating against those who

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00:28:22,070 --> 00:28:21,520

recognize that they have a homosexual

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00:28:24,230 --> 00:28:22,080

side

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00:28:25,590 --> 00:28:24,240

but they want to maximize their

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00:28:27,750 --> 00:28:25,600

heterosexual side

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00:28:29,190 --> 00:28:27,760

that's what's being made illegal in

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00:28:31,590 --> 00:28:29,200

these countries

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00:28:33,430 --> 00:28:31,600

and i don't think it makes sense it

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00:28:36,470 --> 00:28:33,440

doesn't recognize

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00:28:37,269 --> 00:28:36,480

human experience that shows without

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00:28:40,870 --> 00:28:37,279

doubt

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00:28:44,310 --> 00:28:40,880

that human sexuality is fluid

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00:28:46,789 --> 00:28:44,320

on your wikipedia page it states uh

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00:28:47,830 --> 00:28:46,799

referring this is the core issues trust

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00:28:51,190 --> 00:28:47,840

organization

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00:28:52,870 --> 00:28:51,200

which you run correct

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00:28:55,269 --> 00:28:52,880

on the wikipedia page it says core

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00:28:58,070 --> 00:28:55,279

issues trust states it believes

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00:28:58,549 --> 00:28:58,080

human sexuality is in both men and women

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00:29:02,389 --> 00:28:58,559

is a

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00:29:05,110 --> 00:29:02,399

choice is that accurate

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00:29:07,350 --> 00:29:05,120

no james it isn't accurate and that

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00:29:09,590 --> 00:29:07,360

changed within the last three months

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00:29:10,950 --> 00:29:09,600

when this very concerted and well

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00:29:13,430 --> 00:29:10,960

orchestrated

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00:29:14,470 --> 00:29:13,440

campaign began all of a sudden the

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00:29:18,230 --> 00:29:14,480

wikipedia

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page was changed everything that was

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00:29:21,269 --> 00:29:20,320

there that had been built up was taken

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00:29:23,190 --> 00:29:21,279

down

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00:29:26,070 --> 00:29:23,200

and it basically says that we are

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00:29:28,470 --> 00:29:26,080
proponents of conversion therapy

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00:29:29,350 --> 00:29:28,480
this is you know this is a pejorative

753
00:29:31,750 --> 00:29:29,360
term

754
00:29:34,710 --> 00:29:31,760
we want nothing to do with it our

755
00:29:37,110 --> 00:29:34,720
attempts to change the wikipedia page

756
00:29:39,269 --> 00:29:37,120
have failed we just haven't been able to

757
00:29:40,630 --> 00:29:39,279
do it yeah wikipedia is another thing

758
00:29:42,070 --> 00:29:40,640
that's really important you don't hear

759
00:29:43,750 --> 00:29:42,080
as much about wikipedia as you do

760
00:29:46,070 --> 00:29:43,760
facebook and instagram

761
00:29:47,350 --> 00:29:46,080
but it's just as important i mean when

762
00:29:48,870 --> 00:29:47,360
you do a google search

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00:29:50,870 --> 00:29:48,880

one of the first things that pops up is

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00:29:53,269 --> 00:29:50,880

always the wikipedia page

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00:29:54,389 --> 00:29:53,279

and for the most part people trusted i

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00:29:56,389 --> 00:29:54,399

have always generally

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00:29:58,070 --> 00:29:56,399

trusted it but you got to start

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00:29:59,350 --> 00:29:58,080

wondering now oh my gosh

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00:30:02,710 --> 00:29:59,360

is this the next thing we got to be

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00:30:05,430 --> 00:30:02,720

concerned about is

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00:30:06,789 --> 00:30:05,440

this these type of ideologies infecting

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00:30:07,990 --> 00:30:06,799

wikipedia so

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00:30:09,269 --> 00:30:08,000

sticking with that issue because it

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00:30:10,630 --> 00:30:09,279

stuck out at me because i had a feeling

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00:30:12,549 --> 00:30:10,640

you were going to say no that that

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00:30:16,149 --> 00:30:12,559

homosexuality is not

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00:30:17,669 --> 00:30:16,159

a choice and that's the lgbt community

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00:30:19,029 --> 00:30:17,679

likes to pigeonhole you into they say

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00:30:20,710 --> 00:30:19,039

well

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00:30:22,549 --> 00:30:20,720

either it's born this way or it's a

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00:30:24,470 --> 00:30:22,559

choice and

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00:30:27,510 --> 00:30:24,480

they say come on who would choose this

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00:30:29,750 --> 00:30:27,520

lifestyle obviously it's not a choice

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00:30:31,430 --> 00:30:29,760

therefore you must be born this way and

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00:30:34,630 --> 00:30:31,440

they forget the middle

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ground which is no it's not a choice but

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00:30:36,950 --> 00:30:36,080

you're not born this way it's something

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that happens in

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early childhood development and there's

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lots of studies and lots of research and

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lots of evidence

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that's that that proves or

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seems to prove that early childhood

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development

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including traumas are the things that

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00:30:56,870 --> 00:30:53,440

can

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00:30:59,990 --> 00:30:56,880

lead to um homosexuality

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and gender dysphoria etc

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00:31:03,990 --> 00:31:03,039

so that's the area that they don't want

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00:31:06,389 --> 00:31:04,000

you to talk about

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00:31:07,990 --> 00:31:06,399
or think about even though that's most

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00:31:10,070 --> 00:31:08,000
likely where the truth lies

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00:31:12,549 --> 00:31:10,080
and so that's why they want to say that

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00:31:16,149 --> 00:31:12,559
you guys believe that human sexuality

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00:31:19,430 --> 00:31:16,159
is a choice i did not choose the

806
00:31:22,710 --> 00:31:19,440
homosexual feelings that i experienced

807
00:31:23,509 --> 00:31:22,720
but i did come to a point after i'd

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00:31:26,789 --> 00:31:23,519
married

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00:31:27,590 --> 00:31:26,799
my wife i came to a point where i

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00:31:30,710 --> 00:31:27,600
realized

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00:31:33,909 --> 00:31:30,720
i had choices around those feelings

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00:31:36,070 --> 00:31:33,919
even though i didn't choose them and my

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00:31:39,430 --> 00:31:36,080

choice was exercised by

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00:31:42,470 --> 00:31:39,440

in my case getting professional help

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00:31:46,149 --> 00:31:42,480

and the thing is james i was given good

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00:31:48,310 --> 00:31:46,159

professional help they challenged me

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00:31:50,310 --> 00:31:48,320

but they worked with me but the point is

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00:31:53,509 --> 00:31:50,320

they respected

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00:31:55,590 --> 00:31:53,519

my personal autonomy the goals that i

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00:31:56,710 --> 00:31:55,600

was setting for myself they were willing

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00:31:58,789 --> 00:31:56,720

to work

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00:32:00,070 --> 00:31:58,799

with me on that even if they didn't

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00:32:02,870 --> 00:32:00,080

agree fully

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00:32:04,230 --> 00:32:02,880

with me they let me do it and because of

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00:32:06,789 --> 00:32:04,240

that i found

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00:32:07,509 --> 00:32:06,799

my way out and that's what's changing

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00:32:11,350 --> 00:32:07,519

now

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00:32:15,430 --> 00:32:11,360

it's the therapists that are imposing

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00:32:18,710 --> 00:32:15,440

the therapeutic outcome on clients

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00:32:19,830 --> 00:32:18,720

they accuse people like myself of being

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00:32:22,630 --> 00:32:19,840

directive

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00:32:25,110 --> 00:32:22,640

in our counseling but i'm afraid that is

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00:32:27,830 --> 00:32:25,120

not the truth we explore

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00:32:29,190 --> 00:32:27,840

sexual fluidity and we look at the

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00:32:31,110 --> 00:32:29,200

options

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00:32:32,310 --> 00:32:31,120

do you want to be gay do you want to go

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00:32:35,029 --> 00:32:32,320

in that direction

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00:32:35,669 --> 00:32:35,039

well that's your choice do you want to

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00:32:38,230 --> 00:32:35,679

be

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00:32:39,430 --> 00:32:38,240

do you want to go in this direction well

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00:32:42,710 --> 00:32:39,440

let's work on it

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00:32:45,830 --> 00:32:42,720

and see where we go there's choice here

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00:32:47,269 --> 00:32:45,840

and we respect autonomy and we respect

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00:32:50,230 --> 00:32:47,279

people's goals

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00:32:51,110 --> 00:32:50,240

but in the new dispensation the only

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00:32:53,750 --> 00:32:51,120

thing that's on

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00:32:56,710 --> 00:32:53,760

offer is gay affirming therapy and if

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00:32:58,870 --> 00:32:56,720

you say you have homosexual feelings

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00:33:01,029 --> 00:32:58,880

then the you know the simplistic

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00:33:04,149 --> 00:33:01,039

response is well then you are

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00:33:05,750 --> 00:33:04,159

gay and if you don't identify as gay

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00:33:08,070 --> 00:33:05,760

you're being inauthentic

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00:33:12,149 --> 00:33:08,080

and hypocritical and that's what's got

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00:33:20,710 --> 00:33:16,630

um tell us the therapy that you

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00:33:21,990 --> 00:33:20,720

received and you know what what did you

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00:33:24,549 --> 00:33:22,000

ultimately if you don't mind sharing

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00:33:26,230 --> 00:33:24,559

what did you ultimately identify was

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00:33:27,590 --> 00:33:26,240

the the the cause of you having those

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feelings

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well uh what i would say the therapy

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00:33:35,029 --> 00:33:32,960

that really helped me ultimately was

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00:33:36,789 --> 00:33:35,039

about the fact that in each case the

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00:33:39,750 --> 00:33:36,799

therapist i worked with

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00:33:41,110 --> 00:33:39,760

worked with was a salient individual

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00:33:44,789 --> 00:33:41,120

this was somebody

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00:33:48,070 --> 00:33:44,799

i could respect somebody who i liked

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00:33:51,350 --> 00:33:48,080

um somebody who i felt you know i

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00:33:54,149 --> 00:33:51,360

i was inspired by i i could receive

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00:33:56,070 --> 00:33:54,159

encouragement i could receive challenge

870

00:33:57,430 --> 00:33:56,080

and correction all of those things so

871

00:34:00,630 --> 00:33:57,440

the relationship

872

00:34:03,990 --> 00:34:00,640

was really important for me if you're

873

00:34:06,310 --> 00:34:04,000

asking what caused it in my life

874

00:34:07,909 --> 00:34:06,320

it may be difficult to understand this

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00:34:11,589 --> 00:34:07,919

and this is just one of the main

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00:34:11,990 --> 00:34:11,599

factors but i grew up in a household

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00:34:15,349 --> 00:34:12,000

where

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00:34:18,790 --> 00:34:15,359

my older brother uh died

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00:34:21,430 --> 00:34:18,800

before i was born and my family always

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00:34:23,750 --> 00:34:21,440

referred to him as john

881

00:34:25,190 --> 00:34:23,760

but later in life just before my mother

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00:34:27,190 --> 00:34:25,200

died she told me

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00:34:29,349 --> 00:34:27,200

that my brother's name was actually

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00:34:31,909 --> 00:34:29,359

michael

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00:34:33,030 --> 00:34:31,919

and it's difficult for for people who

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00:34:35,750 --> 00:34:33,040

maybe haven't

887

00:34:37,030 --> 00:34:35,760

thought about this but this idea of

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00:34:40,550 --> 00:34:37,040

being a replacement

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00:34:44,310 --> 00:34:40,560

child is a really

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00:34:47,109 --> 00:34:44,320

important factor in this kind of

891

00:34:48,550 --> 00:34:47,119

life that people experience and it seems

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00:34:51,190 --> 00:34:48,560

like for me

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00:34:52,550 --> 00:34:51,200

what happened my father was so invested

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00:34:55,109 --> 00:34:52,560

in his firstborn

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00:34:56,470 --> 00:34:55,119

but when i came it's kind of like he

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00:35:03,670 --> 00:34:56,480

gave me to my mother

897

00:35:07,589 --> 00:35:03,680

emotionally now this is not a blame that

898

00:35:11,109 --> 00:35:07,599

emotional barrier it's like he couldn't

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00:35:13,990 --> 00:35:11,119

quite commit to me and

900

00:35:15,990 --> 00:35:14,000

because of that i i felt i was more

901
00:35:17,750 --> 00:35:16,000
pushed towards my mother and

902
00:35:20,950 --> 00:35:17,760
actually that's what happened there was

903
00:35:23,670 --> 00:35:20,960
a feminizing process

904
00:35:24,790 --> 00:35:23,680
i was confident around males i was

905
00:35:28,470 --> 00:35:24,800
underconfident

906
00:35:30,069 --> 00:35:28,480
around men and boys

907
00:35:31,829 --> 00:35:30,079
yeah sorry you're saying you're

908
00:35:34,390 --> 00:35:31,839
confident around females and not

909
00:35:36,150 --> 00:35:34,400
confident around males

910
00:35:38,150 --> 00:35:36,160
that's that's it that's what happened

911
00:35:41,589 --> 00:35:38,160
and because of that

912
00:35:44,230 --> 00:35:41,599
you know femininity was not mysterious

913
00:35:45,990 --> 00:35:44,240

masculinity was mysterious and because

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00:35:49,829 --> 00:35:46,000

because it was mysterious

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00:35:53,510 --> 00:35:49,839

i was drawn to that so when puberty hits

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00:35:56,230 --> 00:35:53,520

you know this becomes sexualized

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00:35:58,470 --> 00:35:56,240

and it feels very natural to be drawn

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00:36:00,950 --> 00:35:58,480

towards the same sex because you know

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00:36:03,829 --> 00:36:00,960

all about the opposite sex

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00:36:05,109 --> 00:36:03,839

and then the problem is you really think

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00:36:08,710 --> 00:36:05,119

your problem is going to be

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00:36:11,990 --> 00:36:08,720

solved by a sexual encounter

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00:36:14,310 --> 00:36:12,000

but lo and behold that might even happen

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00:36:15,910 --> 00:36:14,320

and then the recognition comes for many

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00:36:18,630 --> 00:36:15,920

not everyone

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00:36:19,190 --> 00:36:18,640
that actually it's not a sexual problem

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00:36:23,270 --> 00:36:19,200
it's

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00:36:26,310 --> 00:36:23,280
need for connection

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00:36:29,430 --> 00:36:26,320
and identity with masculinity

930
00:36:32,390 --> 00:36:29,440
that is trying to find fulfillment

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00:36:34,230 --> 00:36:32,400
by going in this direction and people in

932
00:36:35,589 --> 00:36:34,240
this position feel as though it's going

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00:36:38,630 --> 00:36:35,599
to be resolved

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00:36:40,150 --> 00:36:38,640
sexually when in fact it's it's kind of

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00:36:43,349 --> 00:36:40,160
a mirage

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00:36:46,950 --> 00:36:43,359
because underneath that sexual desire is

937
00:36:50,230 --> 00:36:46,960
actually um an emotional

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00:36:51,190 --> 00:36:50,240

desire and longing that is needing to be

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00:36:54,710 --> 00:36:51,200

satisfied

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00:36:54,950 --> 00:36:54,720

and isn't so you know how to deal with

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00:36:58,550 --> 00:36:54,960

it

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00:37:02,550 --> 00:36:58,560

issue

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00:37:05,510 --> 00:37:02,560

and and and to you know move away

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00:37:08,310 --> 00:37:05,520

from the sexual behaviors because they

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00:37:10,630 --> 00:37:08,320

aren't going to solve the problem

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00:37:11,430 --> 00:37:10,640

and how were you able to deal with the

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00:37:13,910 --> 00:37:11,440

emotional

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00:37:15,910 --> 00:37:13,920

issue what was the therapy that allowed

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00:37:17,109 --> 00:37:15,920

you to recognize all the things that you

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00:37:20,310 --> 00:37:17,119

just

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00:37:22,150 --> 00:37:20,320
said and and move past them

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00:37:24,310 --> 00:37:22,160
you know simple things like

953
00:37:26,550 --> 00:37:24,320
assertiveness training

954
00:37:27,990 --> 00:37:26,560
so i had been a very compliant

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00:37:30,230 --> 00:37:28,000
individual

956
00:37:32,470 --> 00:37:30,240
and i think it was kind of an attempt to

957
00:37:35,349 --> 00:37:32,480
make sure nobody ever

958
00:37:35,990 --> 00:37:35,359
knew what i really thought so i was yes

959
00:37:38,630 --> 00:37:36,000
for the yes

960
00:37:39,109 --> 00:37:38,640
people are no for the no people and i

961
00:37:45,430 --> 00:37:39,119
was

962
00:37:47,430 --> 00:37:45,440
um until i learned you know the

963
00:37:48,870 --> 00:37:47,440

importance of assertiveness and the

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00:37:52,310 --> 00:37:48,880

important

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00:37:55,030 --> 00:37:52,320

the importance of knowing who i was

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00:37:56,550 --> 00:37:55,040

that i had an identity that is relevant

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00:37:58,950 --> 00:37:56,560

and significant

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00:38:00,150 --> 00:37:58,960

in this world i have a contribution to

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00:38:03,190 --> 00:38:00,160

make

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00:38:04,150 --> 00:38:03,200

and you know i can stand shoulder to

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00:38:06,630 --> 00:38:04,160

shoulder

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00:38:07,910 --> 00:38:06,640

with other human beings and argue my

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00:38:10,390 --> 00:38:07,920

case those

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00:38:11,109 --> 00:38:10,400

are the kind of social skills that i had

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00:38:13,270 --> 00:38:11,119

to learn

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00:38:14,390 --> 00:38:13,280

and you can't learn all of that from a

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00:38:16,870 --> 00:38:14,400

therapist

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00:38:17,589 --> 00:38:16,880

so there was a lot of work that i had to

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00:38:20,470 --> 00:38:17,599

do

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00:38:21,990 --> 00:38:20,480

but i was i received good training and

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00:38:24,069 --> 00:38:22,000

inspiration and then

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00:38:25,829 --> 00:38:24,079

you know there's a spiritual dimension

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00:38:28,790 --> 00:38:25,839

to this as well so

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00:38:29,829 --> 00:38:28,800

because i journeyed as a christian i

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00:38:32,390 --> 00:38:29,839

discovered

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00:38:34,870 --> 00:38:32,400

you know i made an amazing discovery

987

00:38:38,390 --> 00:38:34,880

that there are men in this world

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00:38:42,390 --> 00:38:38,400

who are sensitive beings and

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00:38:42,950 --> 00:38:42,400

you know um are willing to interact with

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00:38:46,150 --> 00:38:42,960

you

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00:38:47,990 --> 00:38:46,160

and their motive is not sexual it's just

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00:38:50,870 --> 00:38:48,000

they want to have a good time

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00:38:51,750 --> 00:38:50,880

or they actually do want to get to know

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00:38:55,589 --> 00:38:51,760

you

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00:38:57,670 --> 00:38:55,599

and and when i discovered that reality

996

00:39:00,790 --> 00:38:57,680

it's kind of like the penny began to

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00:39:03,670 --> 00:39:00,800

drop and i no longer saw myself

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00:39:04,230 --> 00:39:03,680

as different and i began to see myself

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00:39:08,069 --> 00:39:04,240

as

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00:39:11,109 --> 00:39:08,079

you know part of the the tribe of

1001
00:39:11,670 --> 00:39:11,119
of of men and you get different kinds of

1002
00:39:14,630 --> 00:39:11,680
men

1003
00:39:15,670 --> 00:39:14,640
but i fitted there and that confidence

1004
00:39:18,870 --> 00:39:15,680
so that

1005
00:39:22,390 --> 00:39:18,880
you know the loss of low self-esteem

1006
00:39:24,950 --> 00:39:22,400
that determination to be assertive

1007
00:39:26,550 --> 00:39:24,960
um those things made a huge difference

1008
00:39:34,230 --> 00:39:26,560
in my life

1009
00:39:39,109 --> 00:39:37,030
to be honest it was more forgiving my

1010
00:39:41,030 --> 00:39:39,119
mother

1011
00:39:42,870 --> 00:39:41,040
and i know this is going to fall into

1012
00:39:46,150 --> 00:39:42,880
the trap of this

1013
00:39:49,510 --> 00:39:46,160

caricature of dominant mother and

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00:39:50,230 --> 00:39:49,520

absent father i'm just trying to share

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00:39:54,630 --> 00:39:50,240

how it was

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00:39:57,190 --> 00:39:54,640

in my face in my family my mom

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00:39:57,670 --> 00:39:57,200

she was a great mum don't get me wrong

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00:40:01,030 --> 00:39:57,680

both

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00:40:04,390 --> 00:40:01,040

of my parents were wonderful people

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00:40:06,950 --> 00:40:04,400

but there was something too close

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00:40:08,390 --> 00:40:06,960

between my father and between my mother

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00:40:12,710 --> 00:40:08,400

and myself

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00:40:15,750 --> 00:40:12,720

it it kind of uh intruded

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00:40:17,990 --> 00:40:15,760

um and it brought some resentment

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00:40:19,190 --> 00:40:18,000

that i experienced and again it was

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00:40:22,309 --> 00:40:19,200

about assertion

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00:40:25,109 --> 00:40:22,319

getting to the point where you know

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00:40:25,990 --> 00:40:25,119

i had to i had to know the boundaries

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00:40:28,230 --> 00:40:26,000

between who i

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00:40:29,990 --> 00:40:28,240

am who my mother is i'm not there to

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00:40:32,870 --> 00:40:30,000

take care of my mother

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00:40:34,309 --> 00:40:32,880

i'm not i'm not there to i'm i'm you

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00:40:36,790 --> 00:40:34,319

know they are my parents

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00:40:38,309 --> 00:40:36,800

she is my mother she is my father i am

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00:40:40,230 --> 00:40:38,319

who i am

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00:40:41,510 --> 00:40:40,240

learning those roles was really

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00:40:45,990 --> 00:40:41,520

important it sounds

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00:40:49,349 --> 00:40:46,000

very simplistic i know but i needed that

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00:40:52,550 --> 00:40:49,359

and why did you seek the counseling to

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00:40:56,550 --> 00:40:52,560

begin with what what were you why did

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00:41:00,630 --> 00:40:59,829

um as a young man i was called to the

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00:41:03,910 --> 00:41:00,640

ministry

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00:41:07,349 --> 00:41:03,920

i answered that call i started training

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00:41:08,309 --> 00:41:07,359

as a minister and then there was an

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00:41:11,910 --> 00:41:08,319

experience

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00:41:14,950 --> 00:41:11,920

that wasn't full-on sexual but

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00:41:17,750 --> 00:41:14,960

showed me that there was a i guess a

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00:41:19,349 --> 00:41:17,760

propensity within myself that i was not

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00:41:21,670 --> 00:41:19,359

comfortable with

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00:41:24,470 --> 00:41:21,680

so i did the classical thing and tried

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00:41:27,589 --> 00:41:24,480
to just repress it

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00:41:28,230 --> 00:41:27,599
cut a long story short i genuinely fell

1053
00:41:31,270 --> 00:41:28,240
in love

1054
00:41:32,870 --> 00:41:31,280
with the woman i am still married to 42

1055
00:41:35,910 --> 00:41:32,880
years later

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00:41:36,829 --> 00:41:35,920
we married we had our children but there

1057
00:41:40,550 --> 00:41:36,839
was something

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00:41:41,270 --> 00:41:40,560
unresolved in my life and it just got to

1059
00:41:45,030 --> 00:41:41,280
a point

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00:41:47,430 --> 00:41:45,040
where i realized i had choices to make

1061
00:41:48,230 --> 00:41:47,440
and i needed to do something and as a

1062
00:41:50,790 --> 00:41:48,240
family

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00:41:52,550 --> 00:41:50,800

you know because my wife knew about my

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00:41:55,829 --> 00:41:52,560

situation

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00:41:59,109 --> 00:41:55,839

we knew as a family that i needed

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00:42:02,230 --> 00:41:59,119

to get help you know

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00:42:03,990 --> 00:42:02,240

i grew up in a at a in a place and at a

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00:42:06,150 --> 00:42:04,000

time where

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00:42:07,990 --> 00:42:06,160

it wasn't a done thing to talk about

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00:42:11,030 --> 00:42:08,000

these things it was difficult

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00:42:14,630 --> 00:42:11,040

to talk about these things and so

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00:42:17,829 --> 00:42:14,640

um you know i didn't make progress

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00:42:19,589 --> 00:42:17,839

until i reached out and i asked for help

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00:42:21,750 --> 00:42:19,599

and that's my fear

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00:42:23,750 --> 00:42:21,760

that is being denied to whole

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00:42:26,550 --> 00:42:23,760

generations today

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00:42:27,589 --> 00:42:26,560

they're not allowed to ask for help they

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00:42:29,750 --> 00:42:27,599

simply have to

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00:42:30,630 --> 00:42:29,760

certainly in great britain they simply

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00:42:33,910 --> 00:42:30,640

have to

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00:42:36,950 --> 00:42:33,920

accept the fact that they are gay no it

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00:42:38,870 --> 00:42:36,960

reminds me of of underground abortions

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00:42:41,030 --> 00:42:38,880

that that's where we're heading with

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00:42:43,829 --> 00:42:41,040

this that you you would need to

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00:42:45,910 --> 00:42:43,839

meet in secret in a basement to talk

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00:42:49,270 --> 00:42:45,920

about this

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00:42:52,309 --> 00:42:49,280

exactly so i was put out of

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00:42:54,390 --> 00:42:52,319

um the british psychodrama association

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00:42:57,430 --> 00:42:54,400

because they felt my views

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00:42:58,309 --> 00:42:57,440

on homosexuality were not correct i went

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00:43:01,829 --> 00:42:58,319

through an appeal

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00:43:04,230 --> 00:43:01,839

process i was on a bbc

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00:43:06,710 --> 00:43:04,240

program before i left the studio i was

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00:43:07,750 --> 00:43:06,720

told i was under investigation a year

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00:43:11,349 --> 00:43:07,760

later

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00:43:12,150 --> 00:43:11,359

i had lost my right to complete my

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00:43:14,710 --> 00:43:12,160

training

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00:43:15,750 --> 00:43:14,720

they said that i could come back if i

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00:43:20,550 --> 00:43:15,760

changed

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00:43:23,829 --> 00:43:20,560

my ideas about homosexuality

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00:43:26,470 --> 00:43:23,839

um that's where it's gone

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00:43:27,190 --> 00:43:26,480

in this country that you could come back

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00:43:39,109 --> 00:43:27,200

to

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00:43:43,829 --> 00:43:42,150

modality that i was interested in doing

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00:43:47,190 --> 00:43:43,839

my point in mentioning it

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00:43:47,670 --> 00:43:47,200

is you know it's kind of a thought crime

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00:43:49,990 --> 00:43:47,680

thing

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00:43:52,309 --> 00:43:50,000

if you don't think the right thoughts i

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00:43:56,190 --> 00:43:52,319

submitted a 40-page

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00:43:58,630 --> 00:43:56,200

document about why i believed

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00:43:59,750 --> 00:43:58,640

homosexuality is something that needs to

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00:44:02,870 --> 00:43:59,760

be

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00:44:06,950 --> 00:44:02,880

um you know have a response

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00:44:09,750 --> 00:44:06,960

therapeutically to i never got an answer

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00:44:11,190 --> 00:44:09,760

you know i i think and they could have

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00:44:13,910 --> 00:44:11,200

said your science

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00:44:15,750 --> 00:44:13,920

really is not up to scratch or you know

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00:44:18,950 --> 00:44:15,760

you don't understand

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00:44:22,230 --> 00:44:18,960

methodology or you've miscited things

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00:44:24,230 --> 00:44:22,240

none of that they simply ignored it

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00:44:26,390 --> 00:44:24,240

because we're not dealing with science

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00:44:29,430 --> 00:44:26,400

we're dealing with ideology

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00:44:29,750 --> 00:44:29,440

in this country not just your country

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00:44:33,510 --> 00:44:29,760

but

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00:44:35,829 --> 00:44:33,520

kind of jotting down

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00:44:37,349 --> 00:44:35,839

that there's a number of reasons why

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00:44:40,710 --> 00:44:37,359

someone may want to

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00:44:41,750 --> 00:44:40,720

who has homosexual proclivities may want

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to

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them so we talked about

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00:44:48,710 --> 00:44:47,440

religious reasons you know some people

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00:44:52,069 --> 00:44:48,720

might scoff at that

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00:44:54,230 --> 00:44:52,079

and say oh my gosh you know you're uh

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00:44:55,109 --> 00:44:54,240

using the bible to shame gays or

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00:44:57,750 --> 00:44:55,119

whatever but

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00:44:59,109 --> 00:44:57,760

you know again religious freedom is

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00:45:01,670 --> 00:44:59,119

important

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00:45:02,870 --> 00:45:01,680

i don't happen to subscribe to the idea

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00:45:04,150 --> 00:45:02,880

that there's a god that

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00:45:06,950 --> 00:45:04,160

is paying attention to what your

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00:45:08,150 --> 00:45:06,960

sexuality is or or would judge you based

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00:45:12,069 --> 00:45:08,160

on that but that's my

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personal view there's you know there's

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christians and and jews and muslims etc

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00:45:18,710 --> 00:45:15,359

that

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00:45:21,750 --> 00:45:18,720

choose to follow

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00:45:23,670 --> 00:45:21,760

um those religious practices so

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00:45:25,670 --> 00:45:23,680

religious reasons are a legitimate one

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this would prohibit somebody for getting

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treatment for religious reasons

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00:45:34,470 --> 00:45:31,599

um you could have a family

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loving wife and children but be having

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00:45:39,349 --> 00:45:36,160

these urges

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to be with a man and it would destroy

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your family your relationship etc for

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00:45:44,710 --> 00:45:42,720

that to take place

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so you want to reduce those feelings

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00:45:47,589 --> 00:45:46,160

because you love your wife and you love

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00:45:51,109 --> 00:45:47,599

your children you want to maintain

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00:45:53,670 --> 00:45:51,119

your family you wouldn't be able to go

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for any type of therapy for that reason

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for some they might just choose you

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might not be married but they might just

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say that you know i prefer to live to

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live a straight

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lifestyle i would like to have

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biological children

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with a spouse um and raise

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a child with a loving mother and a

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00:46:19,190 --> 00:46:15,920

father just

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they choose to want that and therefore

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00:46:22,870 --> 00:46:21,359

it seems to me perfectly legitimate to

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00:46:26,829 --> 00:46:22,880

get therapy for that

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00:46:29,589 --> 00:46:26,839

and then a fourth reason is um just a

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00:46:30,790 --> 00:46:29,599

general mental stability that they might

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00:46:32,390 --> 00:46:30,800

be struggling

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with this and uncomfortable with this

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and and having these thoughts and not

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knowing how to

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00:46:37,750 --> 00:46:36,079

deal with them or think about them or

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00:46:38,630 --> 00:46:37,760

whatever and wondering where they come

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00:46:40,550 --> 00:46:38,640

from and

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00:46:42,630 --> 00:46:40,560

why am i having these thoughts and so on

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i mean as you talked about

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00:46:46,309 --> 00:46:44,880

you know there's childhood traumas that

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00:46:48,069 --> 00:46:46,319

can cause

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this and dealing with underlying

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childhood traumas no matter what they

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00:46:54,630 --> 00:46:51,040

may cause

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later getting treatment as an adult

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for traumas that you experience as a

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child is it a very important

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00:47:04,950 --> 00:47:01,280

type of therapy i mean it's a very

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00:47:08,870 --> 00:47:06,950

and what about the person who has

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00:47:12,470 --> 00:47:08,880

experienced abuse

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00:47:15,430 --> 00:47:12,480

and and knows that as a result of that

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00:47:18,550 --> 00:47:15,440

they became confused and then went in

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00:47:21,670 --> 00:47:18,560

this direction towards homosexuality

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that they later regretted what are we

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honestly saying

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00:47:29,670 --> 00:47:26,720
that we are going to deny them access

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00:47:30,870 --> 00:47:29,680
to professional help that might change

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00:47:33,990 --> 00:47:30,880
them

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00:47:36,230 --> 00:47:34,000
at the moment in the uk you know it

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00:47:39,349 --> 00:47:36,240
doesn't matter for what reason

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00:47:40,630 --> 00:47:39,359
if you seek to change somebody's sexual

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00:47:43,270 --> 00:47:40,640
orientation

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00:47:44,710 --> 00:47:43,280
this is an ethical offense this is

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00:47:47,109 --> 00:47:44,720
poorly thought out

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00:47:49,430 --> 00:47:47,119
in terms of leg the the only possible

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00:47:50,790 --> 00:47:49,440
defense for it in my view and even this

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00:47:52,549 --> 00:47:50,800
i'm not sure would be a full defense

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00:47:53,349 --> 00:47:52,559

would be if it was absolutely proven

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that you're

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born this way that it's not in your head

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that it's

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00:48:01,270 --> 00:47:59,520

something else and you're born this way

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and therefore

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no therapy is going to change how you're

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00:48:05,670 --> 00:48:04,400

born this way but again as we've talked

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00:48:07,430 --> 00:48:05,680

about

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in my view it seems to be proven that

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you're not born this way

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so there's there's absolutely no basis

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at all

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often critics will tell us that

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00:48:26,950 --> 00:48:23,839

um you know this is not a disease

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00:48:29,750 --> 00:48:26,960

so it doesn't need to be cured but

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you know it's it's a false argument i

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00:48:33,829 --> 00:48:31,760

may be grieving

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00:48:35,030 --> 00:48:33,839

and i may seek the help of a

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professional

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00:48:38,790 --> 00:48:36,880

to get through that or i may be

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struggling with

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you know a syndrome that is not

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a mental health issue in the sense that

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it is a disease or mental

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health issue from that point of view but

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it simply

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needs guidance and help from somebody

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and i think this is a similar thing i

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don't see these people who come through

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00:49:01,829 --> 00:48:58,800

my door

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as being diseased i see these people as

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having very

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human aspirations and goals

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and they want to explore the

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possibilities around these

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goals and i think we need to take them

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seriously

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we need to see them as autonomous

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individual

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00:49:21,829 --> 00:49:20,800
and respect their goals and no therapist

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00:49:24,870 --> 00:49:21,839
and frankly no

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00:49:28,150 --> 00:49:24,880
government should be regulating

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what people can and can't do

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thank you again to mike davidson if you

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want to learn more about his group you

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can go to core issues trust

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uh just search that on google mike

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davidson at core issues trust to learn

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more about that

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thank you so much mike for giving your

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time to our show

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and good luck with your efforts in the

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uk thank you to

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michael parker our producer and to jake

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wall our intern we'll be back

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soon with another episode of the hidden

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