

During an interview on CNN's Larry King Live Show, aired on November the 22nd, 2006, Dr. James Dobson said: *"I don't blame homosexuals for being angry when they've been told they made a choice to be gay because they did not. The unconventional attraction usually begins to occur very early in childhood which causes many to assume it's genetic."*

The truth is, no one chooses SSA thoughts or feelings. However, if they occur, they demand choices. Usually, their first choice is secrecy. No one wants to be different. Then, discovering others who experience similar thoughts becomes very comforting.

I have friends who've lived with SSA. Most can identify a cause, however not all of them. Dr. Dobson went on to say: *"I believe, as many other informed people do, that it may result from an identity crises occurring so early in life that it's easy to assume it's genetic. For example, all babies, at birth, have a natural attachment to their mother. However from about eighteen months to five years, in a typical nuclear family, boys begin to detach from their mother and begin to emotionally reattach to their father. It's a very important developmental season, and if the dad is absent, abusive or disinterested, the boy remains bonded to the mother. This is clinically true, however it remains very controversial."*

A key ingredient in the development of male SSA is lacking the ability to separate from the Mom and relate to Dad. In circumstances where a Mom is obviously more attentive to a boy than to her husband, fear driven childhood insecurities may cause boys to cling to the Mom in an unhealthy way that can contribute to SSA. How children relate to their parents can be way more important than most people realize.

It's even more complicated with girls. They're not supposed to emotionally leave their Mom, but to remain bonded while being blessed in their femininity by observing the presence of their Dad emotionally relating to and with their Mom.

Most homosexual activists want everyone to believe SSA is genetic, that there is never a choice. Many studies though, including those of identical twins, have revealed that it is not a genetic disorder. Some geographic areas produce more SSA than others too. Why is that?

Some individuals are born with temperaments that might be considered genetic causes; however these are usually related to a sexual identity crisis that had a cause. Every SSA friend I know has told me about one or more childhood experiences they consider to be the cause for their unconventional attraction.

I've drawn on a number of resources over the years to help me solidify my thoughts regarding various causes for same sex attraction. I've heard many defend their side of the argument while other troubled men and women remain - stuck - in the middle.

Contrary to many speculations, not every sexually molested victim progresses into SSA. This topic is important and needs to be addressed separately.

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