

Preaching Sex Quarely:
The Word, The Way, The Work

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In Loving Memory
of
Rachel Elizabeth Harding, who like her father,
Vincent Harding, was a true ally of LGBTQ
people, children, and all people of African
descent.

Sex: The Word

If I Perish



Esther 3.5-6



Esther 4.16



Esther 5.1-2



Esther 10.1-3

sex as body
breaker?

sex as soul breaker?

sex as political
albatross?

If I Perish

sex as personal
dignity

sex as divine,
joyful strategy

sex as second to
community

G*d within

G*d abiding

G*d sustaining



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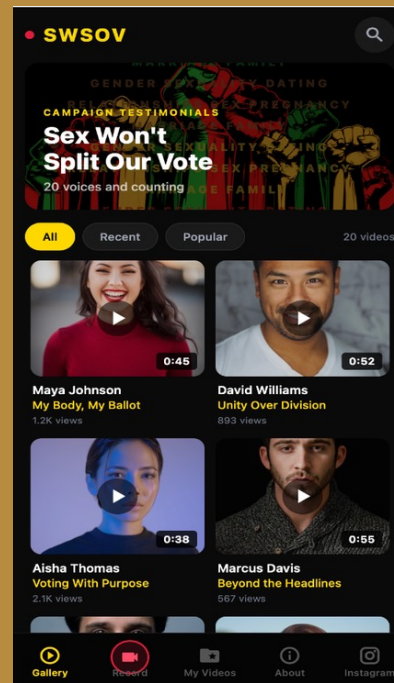
one-upmanship?

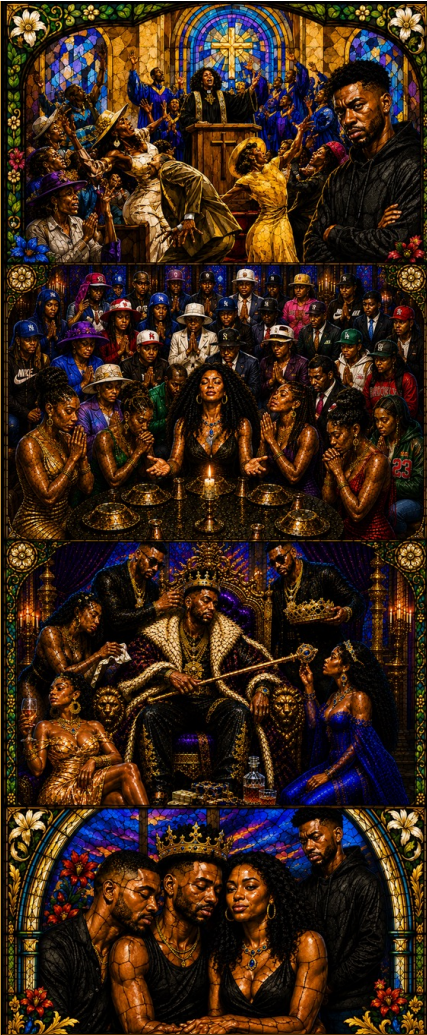
sin is sin
love wins?

me too?

Cruise with the ethical priorities of
G*d's ultimate isness and the obligations to
love (and not harm) G*d, others, and ourselves.

Sex: The Work





esther's people

Name a political approach with respect to gender, sex, or sexuality that complicates, disrupts, or stifles you or your family members' will to vote. (This can be an approach that you believe is *too* radically inclusive or an approach that is *not broadly inclusive enough*.)

What about *your* own and/or your *family's* experiences of gender, sex, or sexuality complicates, disrupts, or stifles your will to vote and engage in politics?



Pledge & Prayer

~ sex won't win as a weapon against our bodies

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~ sex won't break our spirits ~

~ sex won't split our votes

~

we welcome sex only as
G*d leads:
according to dignity, joy,
divine strategy, and
community
flourishing

G*d Within.
G*d Abiding.
G*d Sustaining.
Amen!