



TWCC Sermon Connection Handout

Sunday, July 28th, 2019

Sermon Series: NOT A HOT MESS, BUT A HOT MESSAGE: (Biblical Marriage & Human Sexuality)

Sermon Title: “Sacred Sex, Not Safe Sex!” (Embracing Your Sexuality as God Designed It)

Opening Scripture Text: Hebrews 13:4 (NKJV) – “*Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge.*” (***Read this Verse in NLT, AMPC and The Passion Translation***)

- _____ was designed by God not by man. God originated _____ and He ordained _____ to be an integral part of the marriage union. When God designed and created _____ His intention and purpose was for _____ to be good; not gross. Within the context and confines of holy matrimony, our Father God creates sex as _____.
- The world tells us and communicates to us to have sex, have it with whoever and whatever you want, but just have _____ sex. God didn’t design _____ and our sexuality to be the same as the world has redefined and designed it; however, God designed _____ to be _____; for our sexuality to be HONORABLE and HOLY before Him. _____ is best, good and godly this way! He has never changed or redefined it.
- For the married couples within the confines and context of holy matrimony _____ is designed to bless and benefit both married partners in three major areas: (1) _____ [*producing children / natural offspring to be a part and a partner of the family ministry and family business for The Lord*] (2) _____ [*providing pleasure to both married couples*] and (3) _____ [*providing reinforcement and reconnection their partnership and covenant union as “one flesh”; it provides for their mutual joy and peace in their “joining together” in spiritual, mental, emotional and physical intimacy; it is covenant ministry of communion, commitment and comfort giving to each other.*]

SEX AS GOD INTENDED IT

Genesis 4:1 (NKJV) – “Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, and said, “I have acquired a man from the LORD.” (***Read this Verse in the NLT Version***)

- Each time “yada” is used in connection with _____ interaction, it indicates plumbing the depths of the reality of another person – or even plumbing the depths of the reality of God Himself.
 - Examples: **Read Psalm 25:14 (NASB); Isaiah 43:10 (NASB)**
- The foundation of true _____ of one another in the security of the marriage union is rooted in a sacrificial dying to yourself in such a way that means laying your life in order that what is new can grow and flourish in the soil of Biblical _____.
- _____ Sex includes more than just the _____ – it includes the deepest parts of the _____ and the _____ as well. The primary principle to remember and hold on to in guarding your **SEXUAL**

- _____ and keeping **SEX** _____ is God's original intention for _____ – a shared, unveiled revealing involving knowing and being known. In other words, true Biblical _____.
- Sexual intimacy (yada) can quickly deteriorate or deviate into two other major categories of _____ found in the Word: (1) _____ or (2) _____.
 - YADA** = *Sexual Intimacy*. Sex the way God designed it in the beauty and blessedness of holy matrimony (marriage).
 - _____ = *Sexual Intercourse* outside of the confines and context of holy matrimony (marriage).
 - _____ = *Sexual Immorality* / Immoral, perverted and deviant sex.
 - Sacred Sex is both a:**
 - (1st) **A** _____ **Bond** = Sacred sex includes the covenant. _____
 - (2nd) **A** _____ **Bond** = **1 Corinthians 6:15 - 17 (NKJV)** - *"¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! ¹⁶ Or do you not know that he who is **joined** to a harlot is one body with her? For 'the two,' He says, 'shall become one flesh.' ¹⁷ But he who is **joined** to the Lord is one spirit with Him."*
 - The word "joined" literally means, "to glue together, cement." Sexual activity, and its subsequent release of brain-changing chemicals, literally _____ or _____ people together.
 - THE PROBLEMS ARISE WHEN A _____ CONNECTION IS MADE OUTSIDE OF A _____ COMMITMENT.**

- Watch your Dating, Looking and Touching Outside of Marriage. Why?**
- Oxytocin** = "cuddling hormone"; **Dopamine** = "rewards neurotransmitter"; **Adrenaline**
- Knowing how deeply addictive, gluing, and cementing the sexual relationship is, God gives us His warning clearly: **1 Corinthians 6:18 (NKJV)** – *"Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body."*
 - He or she also sins against their own _____, along with their _____, in light of all the potential damage that can be done *physically* and *spiritually*.

GOD'S STANDARDS OF HUMAN SEXUALITY

- Matthew 5:27 – 29 (NLT)** – *"²⁷ 'You have heard the commandment that says, 'You must not commit adultery.' ²⁸ But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹ So if your eye—even your good eye—causes you to lust, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell."*
 - Jesus our Lord was communicating a higher standard under _____ than that was under the _____.
 - What we _____ affects what we _____. Guard your eyes and you will guard your **ACTIONS**.
 - Job 31:1 (NLT)** – *"I made a covenant with my eyes not to look with lust at a young woman."*
- 1 Corinthians 6:9 (NKJV)** – *"Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites."* We see from this verse that _____, _____, _____ and _____ is what God calls *unrighteous* and *unholy*.
- 1 Corinthians 6:13 (NLT)** – *"You say, 'Food was made for the stomach, and the stomach for food.' (This is true, though someday God will do away with both of them.) But you can't say that our bodies were made for sexual immorality. They were made for the Lord, and the Lord cares about our bodies."* The Lord says by the Holy Spirit through Paul, that our bodies is not for **SEXUAL** _____ but for Him.
- 1 Corinthians 7:1 – 5 (NLT)** – *"¹ Now regarding the questions you asked in your letter. Yes, it is good to abstain from sexual relations. ² But because there is so much sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife, and each woman should have her own husband. ³ The husband should fulfill his wife's sexual needs, and the wife should fulfill her husband's needs. ⁴ The wife gives authority over her body to her husband, and the husband gives authority over his body to his wife. ⁵ Do not deprive each other of sexual relations, unless you both agree to refrain from sexual intimacy for a limited time so you can give yourselves more completely to prayer. Afterward, you should come together again so that Satan won't be able to tempt you because of your lack of self-control."* This is God's Standards of Sexuality in relations to _____.
- Ephesians 5:3 (NLT)** – *"Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity, or greed among you. Such sins have no place among God's people."* **SEXUAL** _____ should have no place among us as God's people.

- **1 Thessalonians 4:3 – 5 (NLT)** – “³God’s will is for you to be holy, so stay away from all sexual sin. ⁴Then each of you will control his own body and live in holiness and honor— ⁵not in lustful passion like the pagans who do not know God and his ways.” God’s will is for each of to be and live _____ and to stay away from **SEXUAL SIN**. God also wants us to _____ our bodies and live in holiness and honor to Him.
- _____ — The Bible defines marriage as the permanent, exclusive, comprehensive, and conjugal “one flesh” union of one man and one woman, intrinsically ordered to procreation and biological family, and in furtherance of the moral, spiritual, and public good of binding father, mother, and child. (**Genesis 1:27-28, Genesis 2:18-24, Matthew 19:4-9, Mark 10:5-9, Ephesians 5:31-33**)
- **SEXUAL** _____ — The Bible teaches that sexual acts outside marriage are prohibited as sinful. Consequently, members of the Body of Christ and Christian Believers and Christ-followers we must resist and refrain from any and all sexual acts outside marriage — including but not limited to adultery, fornication, incest, zoophilia (A sexual disorder involving an erotic attraction to animals or an abnormal desire to have sexual contact with animals. Zoophilia is one form of paraphilia (deviant sexual behavior), pornography, prostitution, masturbation, voyeurism, pedophilia, exhibitionism, sodomy, polygamy, polyamory, sologamy, or same-sex sexual acts. (**Exodus 20:14, Leviticus 18:7-23, Leviticus 20:10-21, Deuteronomy 5:18, Matthew 15:19, Matthew 5:27-28, Matthew 15:19, Romans 1:26-27, 1 Corinthians 6:9-13, 1 Thessalonians 4:3, Hebrews 13:4, Galatians 5:19, Ephesians 4:17-19, Colossians 3:5**)
- **SEXUAL** _____ — The Bible clearly teaches, and we must believe that God created mankind in His image: male (man) and female (woman), sexually different but with equal personal dignity. Behaviorally, as Christian Believers and Christ-followers we must affirm their biological sex and refrain from any and all attempts to physically change, alter, or disagree with their predominant biological sex — including but not limited to elective sex-reassignment, transvestite, transgender, or non-binary “genderqueer” acts or conduct. (**Genesis 1:26-28, Romans 1:26-32, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11**). Friends, we cannot allow the world and the social culture around us to redefine and alter our beliefs, values and behaviors that contradict and disregard God’s Word about Human Sexuality.
- **SEXUAL** _____ — The Word of God teaches that God created and ordered human sexuality to the permanent, exclusive, comprehensive, and conjugal “one flesh” union of man and woman, intrinsically ordered to procreation and biological family, and in furtherance of the moral, spiritual, and public good of binding father, mother, and child. We also must affirm the sexual complementarity of man and woman and resist any and all same-sex sexual attractions and refrain from any and all same-sex sexual acts or conduct, which are intrinsically disordered. (**Genesis 1:27, Genesis 2:24, Matthew 19:4-6, Mark 10:5-9, Romans 1:26-27, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, Ephesians 5:25-27, Revelation 19:79, Revelation 21:2**).
- **Why Are These Human Sexuality Standards? Read Leviticus 18:1 - 30 (NKJV)**
 - Because Sexual Immorality is what God calls: (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) an _____ and a (5) **PERVERSION**.
 - It was the reason why the created land they lived on was “vomiting” them out: (1) The “**Ites**” [Jebusites, Hitites, Moabites, Cannanites, Amalikites, etc.] and why (2) **Sodom and Gomorrah** was destroyed. (**Ref Genesis 18:16 – 33; Genesis 19:1 – 29**)
- **1 Corinthians 10:8 (NLT)** – “And we must not engage in sexual immorality as some of them did, causing 23,000 of them to die in one day.” (**Ref Numbers 25:1 – 18**) – The Bible says that some of the men of Israel _____ themselves by having sexual relations with the local Moabite women. Then these women then invited them to attend sacrifices to their gods, so the Israelites feasted with them and worshipped the gods of Moab.
- There is **SPIRITUAL** _____ and **SPIRITUAL** _____ to **SEX**. If it is **IMMORAL** _____ then the quick result is sin and spiritual separation and spiritual departure and defection from God.
 - We must realize that physical **SEXUAL INTERCOURSE** and exchanging bodily fluids doesn’t produce **INTIMACY** – if so, then prostitutes would be the most intimate and spiritual people around.
 - **SACRED** _____ produces _____ – and that’s the way God designed it to be!