



## TWCC Sermon Connection Handout

Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

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

**Sermon Title:** “Unshakeable Faith!” (Establishing It In Your Life, Marriage and Family)

**Opening Scripture Text:** Psalms 62:1 - 2 (NKJV) – “*1 Truly my soul silently waits for God; from Him comes my salvation. 2 He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be greatly moved.*”

- These verses of Scriptures speak so powerfully of our intended committed relationship with our Heavenly Father. (1<sup>st</sup>) He IS, not will be but IS our \_\_\_\_\_ [meaning is our deliverance, our aid; our victory; our prosperity; our health; our welfare and wellbeing; our present help; our Saving/Savior/Rescuer/Salvation] (2<sup>nd</sup>) He IS our \_\_\_\_\_ [meaning He is a place of refuge; a safe place and a place of safety; a place of strength]; and (3<sup>rd</sup>) He IS our \_\_\_\_\_ [meaning our High Fortress; our High Tower; our Refuge – that is inaccessible to the enemy and adversaries].
- Friends, our lives, our marriages and our homes/families are to be built with **UNSHAKEABLE** \_\_\_\_\_ in God, on the Word of God and on the things of God. This is the only way to keep it from struggling, shaking and shattering apart!
- We shared in previous weeks the importance, impact and imperative of \_\_\_\_\_ and **ALIGNING** and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in our marriage, family and Church Family relationships. These are so vital to accomplish or achieve anything of significance for God to the glory of God!
  - **Remember, everyone in your life is of consequence to you. They either take you closer to or draw you further from the Will of God for your life.**
- And as we shared last week, there are **three types of people you have in and out of your life:** (1) \_\_\_\_\_ = people who are always trying to take you backwards and downwards. They want to take you back to where you came from. They continue remind you of yesterday. They take you back to life and activities BEFORE Christ or a lifestyle OUTSIDE of Christ. And if you are not IN CHRIST you are IN \_\_\_\_\_. **Read Romans 12:1 – 2 (NKJV) (Read Romans 12:1 – 2 NLT)** What you do with and in your body is big, big deal to The Lord – it matters to God.
- **Read Romans 12:1 – 2 (MSG)** He wants us not to \_\_\_\_\_ to the world’s standards and the social fads and customs of our day. He wants us to live: HOLY, HONORABLE and HONEST lives in our bodies. **Read Proverbs 18:20 – 21 (NLT)**

- **2 Timothy 3:12 (NKJV)** – “Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.”
- We are called to live \_\_\_\_\_ lives in all aspects and areas of our life. Our standards outlined in God’s Word shouldn’t be COMPROMISED. But the enemy knows you won’t jump from GODLINESS to UNGODLINESS overnight. But he will deceive you and plant seeds of tolerance in you towards the “lust of the flesh” and “desires of the flesh” so that you accept and tolerate lifestyle, behaviors and beliefs that are not of God and not backed in God’s Holy Word.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the first big step to **CONFORMITY!**
- **John 7:7 (NKJV)** – “The world cannot hate you, but it hates Me because I testify of it that its works are evil.”
- **John 15:18 – 19 (NKJV)** – “<sup>18</sup> If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you. <sup>19</sup> If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.”
  - **For saying things like:** (1) **1 Corinthians 11:3 (NKJV)** (2) What we shared from Ephesians, Colossians and 1 Timothy about \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and **RESPECT** and **LOVE** that should occur in the Marriage and Family.
  - **If you embrace these truths and teach these truths you will be called - a Sexist, a Misogynist and even a Racist, or Prejudice and Discriminatory!**
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ = these are people you are currently walking with and connecting to for now. **The devil’s most effective form of distraction is poor relationships.** **1 Samuel 2:30 (NKJV); Proverbs 3:35 (NLT); Ephesians 5:21 (NLT)** - “Out of respect for Christ, be courteously reverent to one another.” \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is magnetic. It will attract people, while \_\_\_\_\_ and **DISHONOR** will repel them.
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ = these people care about you just as much as you do yourself. This frees you up to care about them. **IT IS THE COMMITTED PEOPLE WHO ENABLE YOU BUILD LIFE WITH, BUILD BUSINESS WITH, BUILD SUCCESS WITH AND HAVE SATISFACTION AND JOY WITH!**

**YOU DON’T HAVE TO BE A HATER TO BELIEVE THE BIBLE!**

**Read Ephesians 5:21 – 33 (NKJV)**

- Our Lord by the Holy Spirit through the Apostle Paul outlined these verses as the standard and the plan for \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **ISSUES OF GENDER IDENTITY**

**Genesis 1:27 (NKJV)** – “So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.”

- This is what the Scriptures said from the beginning. What is the issue though today? \_\_\_\_\_ **IDENTITY.** In other words, people say “I have an issue with the GENDER I was ASSIGNED.”
- **Read Hebrews 13:7 – 13 (NKJV)**
- DO NOT ALLOW YOURSELF TO **COMPROMISE** AND \_\_\_\_\_! Say, “I refuse to compromise on these issues. If Jesus said it that’s what I believe and live by
- **Read Matthew 5:10 – 16 (NKJV)**
- We are not be \_\_\_\_\_, nor are we to \_\_\_\_\_ in with the world – conform to the world! We are stand out as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives, in our marriages, in our homes and in our families.
- **Read Matthew 5:17 – 19 (NKJV); Deuteronomy 22:5 (NKJV); Leviticus 18:22-23 (NKJV); Romans 1:21-29 (NKJV); 1 Corinthians 6:9 – 11 (NKJV)**
- Me, you or anybody are not supposed to let our \_\_\_\_\_ define us!