

Men's Retreat Session Four
"Stewarding Truth in a Time of Error"
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*"The servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth."
II Timothy 2:24-25*

I. Our moral positions are formed according to our **WORLD VIEW**.

A. A Biblical world view includes the concepts of **CREATED INTENT** and **FALLEN NATURE**.

B. Created Intent: We are **CREATED BEINGS** formed with **INTENTION**

C. Fallen Nature: Our **PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, and SPIRITUAL** selves are not what they were intended to be.

WE ARE ALL CREATED BY GOD. WE ARE NOT ALL GOD CREATED US TO BE.

II. Man was formed in **PERFECTION** but not **COMPLETION**.

A. Completion was provided in a union which is **HETEROSEXUAL, INDEPENDENT, MONOGAMOUS, and PERMANENT**. (Genesis 2:24, Matthew 19:4-6)

B. In this fallen world completion is **APPROACHED** but never fully **ATTAINED**.

III. The sexual union is **SACRED** making sexual sin a **SACRILEGE**.

A. The union typifies God's inherent **NATURE**. (Genesis 1:27)

B. The union typifies God's **PASSION** for His people. (Ephesians 5:31-32) "GREAT MYSTERY – CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH."

C. Sexual morality is a **PRIMARY**, rather than a **SECONDARY** issue. (I Corinthians 5, I Corinthians 6:15-20)