

Sermon Notes

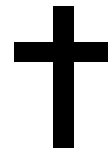
Gender & Sexuality Part 1: How Did We Get Here?

1. "I am no longer defined by family, nation, or religion. I am my feelings."
2. "Sexual fulfillment is the most important internal feeling you have, and it is the key to finding true happiness."
3. "Because of scientific advancement and cultural acceptance, I can now express my unique sexuality with limited consequences."
4. "My sexual identity is no longer just one part of me. My sexual identity now defines me as a person."
5. "If you stand in opposition to free sexual expression in any way, you are denying my very humanity."



Welcome

September 25, 2022



GOSPEL



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Upcoming Events

Marriage Conference: *October 15, 8:15 am - 4:45 pm* at church. War Room Ministries delivers the FamilyLife® The Art of Marriage® curriculum in a welcoming and comfortable environment where couples can discuss their own journey. Limited seating, so register soon to secure your spot! \$80 covers your workbooks, the seminar, continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks for the couple. Find more details and register on our website or app!

Radiate Youth Group: Our middle- and high-school youth group will start their weekly meetings at church again next *Sunday, October 2, 6:00 to 8:00 pm*, prayer at 5:30 pm.

Trunk or Treat: *Monday October 31, 6:30 - 8:00 pm* at First Baptist Church. Bring your family and friends for a fun night of candy, games, food, and more! If you would like to help volunteer or decorate your trunk, call or text Rhoda at (509) 378-0732. We will also be collecting candy donations through the month of October at church.

Men's Ministry

Forge Men's Breakfast: *Saturday, October 8, 8 - 10 am*. All men and boys are invited to a breakfast and fellowship at the church! Please sign up on our website by October 1.

The Forge Men's Groups:

Thursdays 6:30 am at the church, men share in each other's lives and support one another. Contact Bob for more info at 509-375-5091.

Fridays 5:45 am at Kenmore Team in Kennewick, men delve into deep discipleship. Contact Kellen for more info at 509-554-0460.

Women's Ministry

Women's Fall Prayer Night: *Monday, October 3, 7:00 - 8:30 pm* at church. Bring your favorite fall snack and/or dessert and enjoy a night of prayer, fellowship and connection! For more information, contact Lisa at (602) 501-2098.

Women's Bible Study: *Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8 pm* at the church. This group is in a study of Jonah, followed by Nahum. All women are welcome to come any week. For more information, contact Jeanette at (541) 971-1090.

Family Updates

Curtis Dunbar has been confirmed as a new elder for our church and **Lisa Godwin** is our new head of Women's Ministry. Thank you both for your service to our church family!

Family Camp at Pinelov Park last week was so much fun! If you have thoughts about summer events for next year, or would like to help plan, please email info@lighthousecities.com.



Connect with us!

Serve: Sign-up to volunteer in one of our many ministries by going to the Serve page on our website or app.

Join a Community Group: If you are interested in joining or leading a Community Group, go to the Join a Group section in the app or website and fill out the form and we will connect with you. Or you can fill out a paper form on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Give: To donate, visit our website/app and click on Give. You can also leave checks or cash in our giving box at the back of the auditorium, or mail them to 1007 Wright Ave Richland, WA 99354.

Call/text or email us: (509)731-4058 or info@lighthousecities.com.

Communion: We take Communion every Sunday as a church body. At his last supper with his disciples, Jesus "took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'" (Luke 22:19). Repeating this act is a powerful image of our ongoing covenant renewal with the once crucified and now resurrected Christ. Anyone who believes in Jesus Christ as their personal savior is welcome to take a cup from a table at the front or back of the auditorium and partake of it on their own during the following song. There is juice on the top and a cracker underneath.