

Sermon Notes

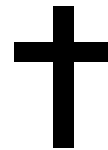
Gender & Sexuality Part 5: A Theology of Desire

- I. God's vision for sexuality & marriage helps us spot the counterfeits. (Gen. 2:24)
- II. How can love be wrong?
 - A. Love is not at war with law. (Rom. 3:19-20)
 - B. It's not that God's law no longer applies. It's that God's law no longer saves.
 - C. Everyone puts limits on when love is no longer good. The difference is simply where we place those limits, and Christians place those limits where God's law places those limits.
- III. What if God made me this way? (Rom. 7:14-20)
 - A. Through the Fall, we all have broken desires.
 - B. We all have desires that A) we didn't ask for and B) we would gladly get rid of if we could (e.g. addictions).
 - C. Sanctification doesn't exempt us from temptation.
- IV. No one is irredeemable.
 - A. You are not alone in your struggle. (1 Cor. 10:13)
 - B. No one needs the blood of Jesus more than anyone else. (Rom. 3:20-24)
- V. The Gospel brings freedom. (Rom. 8:1-4)
 - A. There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
 - B. The righteous requirement of the law is fulfilled in those who trust in Jesus, because Christ fulfilled the law on our behalf.
 - C. We are now empowered not to walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.



Welcome

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Upcoming Events

Baby & Child Dedication: *During service on Sunday November 20, we will be dedicating some new babies in our church. If you are a parent who would like to dedicate your baby or child, please sign up on our app or website under Events or under Baptisms & Dedications.*

Pastor Appreciation: If you have not already, please stop by the table in the gym to fill out a card of appreciation for our pastor, Josh, and his family!

Family Updates

We are introducing a few new leaders this Sunday:

Josh Cruger has been appointed our first-ever Worship Director! He will be over the music and tech teams on Sunday mornings. If you would like to get involved in that the ministry, you can sign up online or talk to Josh.

Lisa Godwin is our new Women's Ministry Director (as of August). Talk to her to learn more about how to get involved.

We have just hired **Courtney Dressler** as a church Administrator. We are very excited to have her help with church events, volunteer coordination, and more! Say hi to her at the pastor appreciation table in the gym today.

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.

Operation Christmas Child

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.



You can pick up your shoe boxes and learn more about how to fill them at the table set up in the gym today! Or build a box online by going to samaritanspurse.org/buildonline.

Please return your shoe boxes any Sunday by November 20th.

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.