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Sunday, April 26, 2015

**“SEX NATION”**

(Matthew 19:4-5; 1 Thessalonians 4:3)

Today we will take on difficult topics. As a people, we have too often and too easily compromised on what is right and what is wrong before God. While the ways sexual sins come to be expressed may change, God’s word on the topics is clear and unchanging. Today we again ask, “What is your source of truth?” Is it the always changing culture or our Unchanging God?

*“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them” (Genesis 1:27, ESV).*

*“God’s will is for you to be holy, so stay away from all sexual sin” (1 Thessalonians 4:3, NLT).*

*“And Pharisees came up to him and tested him by asking, “Is it lawful to divorce one’s wife for any cause?” He answered, “Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’? So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate” (Matthew 19:3-6, ESV).*

*“For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality” (1 Thessalonians 4:3, ESV).*

*“You have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 1:6-7, ESV).*