
❖SERMON NOTES ❖

Sunday, February 12, 2017

6 LIES AMERICAN CHRISTIANS BELIEVE
“LIE #4: My Sex Life Is None of God’s Business”
(I Thessalonians 4:3-5)

We live in a sex-saturated world. The world sees Christianity’s view on sex as prudish, old-fashioned, and out of touch with today’s progressive lifestyles. More and more Christians are influenced by this thinking and have started to buy into the lie that God’s word is no longer relevant on the issue of sex.

The Truth: God is _____

1. God’s design for sex is for it to be between one man and one woman, in a _____, as expression of _____, for _____, and as an illustration of the _____.

Hebrews 13:4; Genesis 2:23-25; Ephesians 5:31-32

2. When an individual’s feelings become _____, then God’s word is rendered _____.

3. If an individual’s feelings are in _____ to God’s word, it isn’t because God’s word is _____.

Jeremiah 17:9; Romans 3:10; II Timothy 3:16-17

4. If we do not see God as _____, then we will create a _____ that we feel best suits our wants, needs, and desires.

5. God’s _____ for sex were not created as a form of _____ but as a means of _____.

6. Taking sex out of the context of marriage is _____ and has _____.

I Corinthians 6:15-20

7. Sexual sin is _____ and He promises _____.

Acts 3:19; I John 1:9

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The Truth: God is Lord of all.

1. God’s design for sex is for it to be between one man and one woman, in a **covenant marriage**, as expression of **intimacy and love**, for **procreation**, and as an illustration of the **unity between Christ and His church**.

Hebrews 13:4; Genesis 2:23-25; Ephesians 5:31-32

2. When an individual’s feelings become **authoritative**, then God’s word is rendered **insignificant**.

3. If an individual’s feelings are in **opposition** to God’s word, it isn’t because God’s word is **wrong**.

Jeremiah 17:9; Romans 3:10; II Timothy 3:16-17

4. If we do not see God as **Lord of all**, then we will create a **framework of belief** that we feel best suits our wants, needs, and desires.

5. God’s **boundaries** for sex were not created as a form of **punishment** but as a means of **protection**.

6. Taking sex out of the context of marriage is **sin** and has **devastating consequences**.

I Corinthians 6:15-20

7. Sexual sin is **covered by God’s grace** and He promises **forgiveness and restoration**.

Acts 3:19; I John 1:9

Bottom Line: Do I trust God?