



Lewiston Church of Christ

March 1, 2020

Weekly Services

Sunday Morning

Bible Study 9:45 AM

Worship 10:45 AM

Sun. Day/Evening Groups

Wed Bible Study 7:00 PM

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A Serious Blessing!

Let's touch on a serious topic—one that God's word engages in earnest. Sex and sexuality are casual themes that saturate our popular culture. They dominate public discourse from politics to the media to our schools. The recent Superbowl half-time show pushed immodesty and indecency to the limit. On second thought, there may not be a limit. Billions of dollars are flying around over hyper sexualized images, lyrics, movements, and seduction sensations as millions cheer. Perversion flourishes in a culture wherein little to nothing is sacred.

All this keeps boys and girls confused, making them easier prey for manipulation, exploitation, and perversion. Meanwhile, the perpetrators of corruption claim noble motives like, safety, inclusion, liberation, progress, openness, and awareness. We often hear rhetorical outrage over rape and sexual abuse while simultaneously planting the seeds of perversion and sexual chaos.

Using sex for raw entertainment, selfish exploitation, and the seduction of strangers deprives it of its enriching relational value and meaning. God created sex as bonding behavior. Our culture will continue to confuse children badly as long as marriage (as well as gender itself) is twisted into anything anyone's feelings dictate.

Marriage is the union that takes place when one man and one woman leave their father and mother to cling to each other for good. Jesus blessed marriage, declaring, "What God has joined together, let no man destroy." (Matthew 19:6). He was serious! Marriage is God's gracious plan for making sex a widespread blessing. Satan wants it to be a casual curse, devoid of commitment. Sadly, our culture in full marriage-decomposition mode in defiance of God's plan. This feeds Satan's seductive agenda. It is time to put up a good serious fight against popular perversion and for godly marriage.

Listen to God's word: "Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled." (Hebrews 13:4). Don't miss the word "all." This godly challenge goes beyond the walls of the church. It will put us at odds with a popular culture at war against marriage. Honor marriage anyway and do so out loud!

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