

## Culture in Crisis

### “SEX”

Confused about the current state of sexuality and sexual identity in our culture?  
It's not about sex; it's about the rejection of absolute truth.

#### What is absolutely true?

- There is absolute truth and man does not get to decide what it is.

*“I am the way, the truth and the life...” Jn. 14:6*

- God made man and woman in His image.

*“So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him: male and female He created them.” Gen. 1:27*

- God made man and woman to marry and enjoy each other without shame.

*“But for Adam no suitable helper was found...Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib He had taken out of the man, and He brought her to the man. The man said, “This is now bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called woman, for she was taken out of man.” For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh. The man and his wife were naked, and they felt no shame.” Gen. 2:20-25*

- Deviancy occurs when we disregard God's Word rejecting truth.

*“Now the serpent was more crafty...he said to the woman, “Did God really say...?”  
Gen. 3:1*

- Where there is no absolute truth, destruction results.

*“In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as he saw fit.” Jug. 21:13*

*“There is a way that seems right to a man but in the end it leads to death.” Prov. 14:12*

- God will judge offenders based on absolute truth.

*“Now we know that God’s judgment against those who do such things is based on truth.” Rom. 2:2*

### **The Christian response to a sexual culture in crisis**

- **Think** right. Eph. 6:12

*“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.” Eph. 6:12*

- **Pray** always. Phil. 4:6-7

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Phil. 4:6-7*

- Tell the **truth**. Eph. 4:15

*“Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. Eph. 4:15*

- **Love**. Jn. 13:34-35

*“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” Jn. 13:34-35*

- Don’t **worry**; fear God only. Rev. 19:5

*“Then a voice came from the throne, saying: “Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, both great and small!”” Rev. 19:5*

