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WSS building

In Memory of Stan Slippern



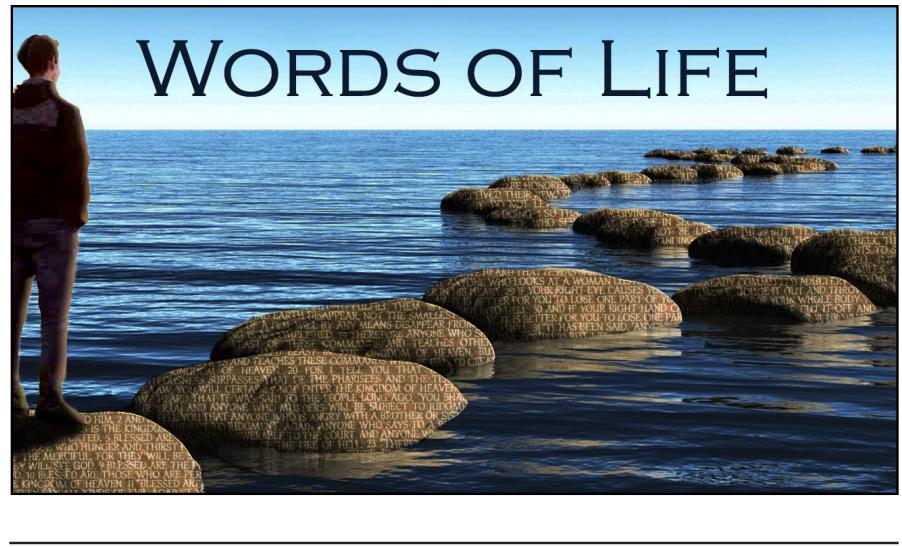
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WORDS OF LIFE

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE:

Honor Sex

Matthew 5:27-32 (NIV)

²⁷ "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' ²⁸ But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹ If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.

³¹ "It has been said, 'Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.' ³² But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, makes her the victim of adultery, and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.



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Oct. 27, 2019

8:15 & 9:45 am

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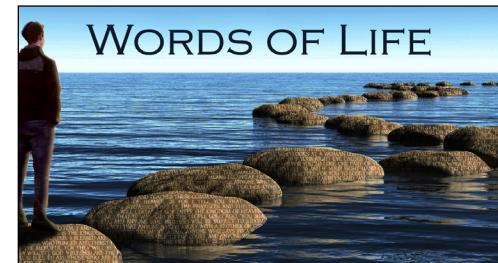
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Prelude

Janet Bell

Greetings & Life in the Church

Rev. Shari Grover

Deacon Beacon

Wendy Thomson

Call to Worship

Psalm 111

Leader: Praise the LORD. Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them.

People: Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

Leader: He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever— holy and awesome is his name.

All: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

Songs of Worship & Praise

Great Is Thy Faithfulness No. 139

Great Is The Lord No. 140

First Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 6:12-7:1

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Song of Thanksgiving *Change My Heart, O God* No. 654

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Reading Matthew 5:27-32

Message *Honor Sex* Rev. Ralph Kieneker

Song of Response *Sanctuary* No. 655

Offering *I Would Be True* Adult Choir

Doxology & Celebration of Life

Benediction Kay Johnston

Words of Life: Honor Sex

SERMON NOTES AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

I. Introduction

- We are going to raise a Hallelujah

II. Question: Who has a problem with sex?

- a. Adultery (*moiheuo*)

III. We have problems if we only look.

- a. Lust (*epithymeo*)

IV. What's the big deal?

- a. Extreme measures for an extreme issue
- b. The High Cost of Free Sex
- c. 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

V. Honor the Gift of Sex

VI. Conclusion

Discussion Questions

Sharing Life Together

1. How did your parents help prepare you to conduct yourself as a sexual being?
2. What do you think has been the biggest influence(s) in your understanding of sex?

Reflecting on the Message Together

1. What is your understanding of the biblical sex ethic (how should we conduct ourselves as sexual beings)? Use specific biblical passages to back up your answer.
2. What are the biggest challenges for living into this sex ethic in singleness?
3. What are the biggest challenges for living into this sex ethic in marriage?
4. How would you characterize our surrounding culture's sex ethic?
5. What are the biggest obstacles created by our surrounding culture in honoring the gift of sex as God intends for it to be used? What are ways we can overcome these obstacles?
6. How can we defend the restriction the Bible places on sex as both true and good versus arbitrarily restrictive and cruel?
7. Why does Jesus give this warning about hell? As a group, wrestle through the following questions: What is hell? Where is hell? Who ends up in hell and why? Use the Bible to answer these questions.
8. How did God speak to you through this teaching??
9. How can we pray for one another?