

Sermon Notes

FREEDOM IN CHRIST

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“For God so loved the world, that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.

(John 3:16-17 NIV)

1. _____ is God coming to live in us so that what is true of Him may be true of us.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ. (Colossians 2:8 NASB)

Truths from God:

- We are created in the image of God woven together in our mother’s wombs.
- Human gender identity is given to us by God and determined by our biology.
- Marriage is between a man and a woman, and the nuclear family is the essential building block of a healthy society.
- Sexual union is a sacred gift from God and to be fully expressed and enjoyed by a man and woman only in the context of the covenant relationship of marriage.
- Only one solution for our internal problem: salvation.

2. _____ that form our beliefs, and it is our _____ that determine the way we live.

Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone. (Colossians 4:5-6 NLT)

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