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Downstairs Room #1

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Marc & Stacey Bray
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THE CROSS-CENTERED CHURCH

A STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

welcome

our purpose

Our purpose is to glorify God by making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ. Our ministry vision is to love God with all that we are, and love others as much as we love ourselves.

As you worship with us today, you'll notice how often we reference the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We don't have it all figured out, but we know that God saves sinners through faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Please join us as we exalt God by singing about his greatness and as we seek to know more about him from the Bible.

the gospel

You will hear us talk about the gospel a lot. Actually it is the center of everything we do here at Highlands.

1. **God** - the only all-knowing, all-powerful King and Creator of all things. He created us to enjoy and glorify him forever. [Psalm 19:1-2; Romans 1:18-32]
2. **Sin** - Yet, we rejected God, and established ourselves as gods of our lives, separating ourselves from Him, and becoming objects of His wrath. In so doing we also unleashed sin, sickness, death and evil. [Ephesians 2:1-3; Romans 5:12-14]
3. **Christ** - In God's unparalleled mercy and grace, He already had a plan to reconcile us to Himself. The entire Old Testament points to the coming of the Messiah - revealed in the New Testament as Jesus Christ. [John 1; Ephesians 2:4-7; Romans 3:21-26]
4. **Response** - None of this is effective for us unless we respond in three ways: repent/turn from our self control and sin [Mark 1:15], believe in the gospel [John 3:16-18], persevere [Ephesians 4:1; Matthew 24:13]. We are then given new life in Christ, forgiven, justified, and adopted into God's family forever! [1 John 1:9; 2 Corinthians 5:17]

kingdom kids

We encourage you to worship as a family, however we provide nursery care [infants - 2.5 yrs] if desired. Kids will be dismissed downstairs before the sermon. Please see one of our security team at the check-in desk by the coffee table for more info.

Explorers	Newborn - 2.5 yrs
Discoverers	2.5 yrs - 3 yrs
Adventurers	Pre-K [4yrs] and Kindergarten
Navigators	Grades 1-5

calendar

Men's Bible Studies

6:30am Wednesdays @ Sussex Sit N Chat
7:00pm Thursdays @ Highlands

Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group

7:00pm Thursdays @ Highlands Roadside Building

Youth Group - Winter Retreat

February 15-17, 2019

Corporate Prayer Meeting

6:00pm Sunday, March 3, 2019 [First Sunday Monthly]

Spring Ladies Bible Study

2nd half of Genesis "God of the Covenant"
Starting March 26th/28th
Tuesdays 7pm or Thursday 9:00am
Details to come soon!

worship guide

February 10, 2019

Our passage today is from 1 Corinthians 7:1-9.

As you prepare your heart in prayer, please consider:

COMPLEMENTARY SCRIPTURE

“But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.”

[2 Corinthians 12:9 ESV]

PRAY/CONSIDER

- What have been some of the attitudes of the church towards sex?
- How does the Biblical perspective clash with our current culture’s perspective on the “rights” to our bodies?
- What is the reality of the depth of the marriage covenant?
- What have been some of the attitudes of the church towards singleness?
- What is the common need in biblical sexuality, marriage and singleness?
- How does the sovereignty of God relate to sexuality, marriage, and singleness?
- Praise God that he gives us grace in Jesus and will one day restore all things to perfection!

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Hallelujah What a Savior

sermon notes

February 10, 2019

1 CORINTHIANS 7:1-9

Marriage, Sex, Singleness and Grace

1. “It’s Better to Just Not...”? [7:1-2]

Biblical marriage is the place for God-honoring sex.

2. Covenant Rights. [7:3-5]

Biblical marriage includes regular sex.

3. Grace to Be Like Me. [7:6-9; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10]

God empowers Biblical singleness.

Main Point:

Biblical sexuality is dependent on gospel grace.