

Order Of Song Style Worship Service

Worship Emphasis:
God Wants Us Blessed

Worship Focus:
God's Morality Is To Bless Man.

Opening Prayer: by Jim Uptegrove

Scripture Reading : Ben Copeland.

Song: # 166 He Loves Me

Lord's Supper
Collection lead by Tom Ziegler

Sermon: The Trouble With Immorality.

Song # 283 There's A Great Day Coming

Song # 612 Love Lifted Me

Song # 320 Will Jesus Find Us Watching?

Song: # 522 When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Song: #284 What Will Your Answer Be

Closing Prayer &

Announcements : by Bill Turner

Should anyone want to be baptized or have a need please fill out a "Welcome Card" with your request and give it one of the members and you'll be helped.

Remember to check in the
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booklet for the focus of the sermon.

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The Trouble With Immorality.

Eph. 5:1-12

(Monthly Theme: Jesus' View Of Morality.)

Introduction:

We have defined morality for you.

Caleb discussed with us the world view of morality.

Is That It's Not Based On Love. 1-2

God wants us to imitate Him. 1

(Since morality is a standard outside of ourselves)

Man imitates the world. Eph. 2:1-3

God's church is to imitate Him. Gen. 1:26-27

Imitating God is to walk in love. 2a

Love must have a standard. Rom. 13:8, 10

Love's standard is based on loving God and His ways.

Deut. 6:5; 7:9; 10:12; 11:1, 13, 22, 13:3; 30:16, 20;

..... Mat. 22:37; 2 Thess. 3:5; 1 Jn. 2:4-6

This means giving up our desires for others. 2b

The Love of the world has a temporary goal. 1 Jn. 2:15-16

The love of God has an eternal goal. 1 Jn. 2:17

Song # 612 Love Lifted Me

Is That It Keeps One Out Of The Kingdom Of God. 3-5

Saints are to live by a higher standard. 3,4

They are called saints. Eph. 5:3; 1 Cor. 1:2

There are things in which they shouldn't walk. 4

Saintly activities isn't immorality, impurity, greed, filthiness,
silly talk, coarse jesting, etc. Gal. 5:19-21

Saintly activity is giving thanks to God for what He has given to
us to enjoy. James 1:17-18

These kinds of practices will keep even Saints out of the kingdom of

Christ and God. 5; Lev. 18:24-30; 20:22-24

(It's the same kingdom—There is no difference)

Those who practice such things haven't humbly submitted to God's

rule in their life. Mal. 1:6; Luke 6:46

No one will be in God's kingdom who doesn't want Him to rule over
them. Luke 19:11-27; Mat. 7:21

(Notice the context of these verses)

Song # 320 Will Jesus Find Us Watching?

Is That It's Not Based On Pleasing God. 6-12

Christians shouldn't partake of these activities. 6-10

Don't partake with them, wrath is coming. 6-7

God doesn't lie. Titus 1:2

There is a judgment coming. 2 Pet. 2:4, 3:7

Walk as children of light. 8

Doing the right thing. 9; 1 Pet. 2:15

Being pleasing to God. 10; Rom. 12:1-2

Christians are to expose such practices. 11-12

Don't just not do it, expose it. 11; Eph. 6:10-17; Jn. 15:22, 24

Without confession of sin no repentance. Rom. 3:19-20; Gal. 3:22

They are disgraceful actions. 12

Disgraceful = airchros Means filthy, baseness, dishonor

..... 1 Cor. 1:27; Luke 16:3

Song: # 522 When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Conclusion:

The trouble with morality that isn't based on God is that it deceives one
into thinking they're O.K. with God when in reality they're not.

Jesus came to forgive all those who come to Him and humbly allow Him
to rule over them.

Song: #284 What Will Your Answer Be

Having heard, Rom. 10:17

Believe what you've heard, Acts 2:40-41

Repent of your past life and turn to Jesus, Acts 7:30

Confess that Jesus is God's Son Rom. 10:9

Be Baptized in Jesus name Acts 2:38

Enjoy the freedom in God's kingdom Col. 1:13-14

Application For The Week

Point To Ponder:

One's morals affects one's actions.

Question to ask:

Does it matter what standard of morality one uses?

Application to make:

Christians know that it's only through Jesus and be-
coming more like Jesus will we truly want to live

God's standard of morality.