

July 12, 2020

Family Practices

Text: Luke 20:28-40; I Corinthians 11:1

WARM-UP QUESTIONS

1. What are some of your family traditions or holiday rituals? Why are these important to retain? How can the younger generation come to appreciate what their older generation values and appreciates? Why is this sometimes challenging?
2. Among your circle of relationships (family, friends, work colleagues), how is the subject of human sexuality and same sex marriage handled? From your vantage point, what shapes a person's point of view? What place does Christian faith and Scripture play in their perspective?

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. This Sunday Pastor Jason presented his theological perspective and pastoral practices. What struck you the most about his reflections? What made sense to you? What do you have questions about?
2. As followers of Jesus, we value the authority of Scripture to form and guide our faith and practice. As you think about the most disputed passages in Genesis 19, Leviticus 18, 22, Romans 1, I Corinthians 16, and I Timothy 1, how are you processing its meaning and implications?
3. Read the Luke 20 passage. Here is Jesus' very brief statement on marriage and the resurrection . What does Jesus say about its future? How does this affect your view on marriage, whether same-sex or heterosexual?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What have you learned thus far through our sermon series? How has your beliefs and views been impacted?
2. Regardless of your feelings on the present issue, how can you better love those who hold a different opinion than yours? What might you begin praying about and for these individuals?