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## SERMON OUTLINE

## REAL TALK: SEXUAL IDENTITY

GENESIS 1:1-28 | REV. DONG VILLATITO

The first chapter of Genesis narrated how God created the world with purpose, order, and design. Everything He made demonstrated His infinite wisdom, and it all culminated in His creation of humankind in His image. This foundational passage provided crucial insight into human identity, including the unique and intentional design of male and female as integral components of God's good creation.

The creation account began with God creating the heavens and the earth; the earth was formless, empty, and covered in darkness, with the Spirit of God hovering over the waters. God spoke, and light appeared. He saw that the light was good, separated it from the darkness, named the light "day" and the darkness "night". This marked the first day. God made a vault (sky) to divide the waters above from the waters below. He named the vault

"sky", completing the second day. God gathered the waters to reveal dry land, called it "earth", and the waters "seas". Then He commanded the land to produce vegetation—and it did. God made the sun, moon, and stars to govern day and night and to serve as signs for seasons, days, and years. He set them in the sky and saw that it was good. God created the creatures of the sea and the birds of the sky. He filled the waters and the sky with living creatures and blessed them to multiply. He also created the land animals according to their kinds and it was good. **Truly, God is the Sovereign and the Great Creator** (Genesis 1:1-25).

After God created all the creatures of the air, the livestock, and the fish of the sea, He made man in His image and after His likeness to rule over all living things. He created both male and female. God blessed them and commanded them to be

fruitful, multiply, and steward the earth. **God uniquely created humanity in His own image and likeness** (Genesis 1:26-28).

This organized progression revealed God's deliberate plan, moving from the foundation of creation to its crown: humanity. The creation of male and female represented the pinnacle of God's creative work, establishing the fundamental framework for human relationships and identity.

This message highlights the importance of understanding our sexual identity as God intended, according to Scripture. **Our human identity, including our sexuality, gains its true meaning because we are created in God's image and for His purpose.** Only by upholding His original design can we fully grasp who we are and our inherent worth. ✨

## FAITHFULNESS IN THE ORDINARY

TEACHER KAREN MONROY

*"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much..."*  
Luke 16:10

We live in a culture obsessed with the big and the bold. For instance, viral moments, major wins, and even fast breakthroughs. We scroll through highlight reels, watch success stories unfold in 30 seconds, and often feel like we're falling behind if our lives aren't constantly producing something "extraordinary."

But the Kingdom of God tells a different story. More often than not, God's work begins not in the spotlight, but in the shadows. Not in the noise, but in the quiet. Not in the big, public breakthroughs but in the faithfulness of the ordinary.

Jesus said in Luke 16:10, *"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much."* These words remind us that the little things matter—that what we do when no one is watching counts, and that showing up, even when it feels small or unnoticed, is exactly where discipleship and transformation begin.

You may not realize it now, but the unseen habits you're building, the daily choices to stay in God's Word, to pray, to serve without applause, are preparing you for more. God trains us in the "little" before entrusting us with the "much." Because in the Kingdom, greatness doesn't start on stage. It starts in surrender.

This is especially true for our generation today. We are constantly told to chase influence, go viral, or do something big "for God." But if we're not careful, we can become so focused on the platform that we may forget

the very reason we are doing it. The most important thing you can build is not your reach, but it's your roots, your being in the Lord.

So, here's the challenge: Fight for your time with Jesus. This may have been said over and over again, but this remains true today and tomorrow! Fight through the noise, the distractions, the busyness. Choose faithfulness over flashiness. Choose depth over display. Choose Jesus!

You don't need to prove yourself to God—just walk with Him daily. Because faithfulness in the ordinary is where His extraordinary work begins.

So today, and in every "ordinary" day that follows, keep showing up, keep saying yes. Stay faithful.

Remember, He sees. He knows. And He is not finished with you yet.

### Faith at Work

Yesterday, we conducted a talk about faith at work, which reminded and challenged those called to the workplace to make a difference and let God work through them. Work is more than a paycheck—it is a mission field. As followers of Jesus, our workplace is our ministry. Whether you are in an office, classroom, shop, or online meeting, you carry the presence of Christ wherever you go.

Colossians 3:23 says, *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."* This means that excellence, integrity, and kindness are not just good work habits—they are acts of worship. Every task, conversation, and decision can reflect God's character.

## PARSON TO PERSON

Ministry at work does not always mean preaching from your desk. Sometimes it means listening to a co-worker who is struggling, showing grace under pressure, or modeling humility when others compete for recognition. Your job is your mission field, and you are God's ambassador.

The people you work with may never walk into a church, but they can see Jesus through you. So bring your faith to work, and let your words, conduct, and relationships point others to the hope you have in Christ.

### Faithfulness on and off the Court

We praise God for His work through the faithfulness of His people! We recently concluded our basketball and volleyball workshops for kids—an eight-week program designed not only to teach and improve their sports skills, but more importantly, to provide a venue for discipleship.

It was a season filled with fun, learning, and fellowship. We thank God for the parents who faithfully partnered with the church, bringing their children week after week. We also thank our co-ministers who, with patience and dedication, committed their time, energy, and talent to the Lord in serving the next generation.

While the clinic has officially ended, our mission to disciple our children continues. Faithfulness in ministry is not measured by programs completed but by lives consistently invested in. Let us continue to pray for these kids—that they may keep growing not only in skill, but in their love for and knowledge of God.

To God be the glory for all He has done, is doing, and will continue to do—on and off the court! ✨

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