Introduction
Marriage is the union of one man and one woman. Jesus affirmed this definition of marriage when he was asked a question about divorce. "Haven’t you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female,’ and said, ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh’?"
Matthew 19:4-5

The answer to the problem of sin is not to change the standard. The answer is to repent of our sin, turn to Christ and find hope and healing in him.

How should we live in light of the changes we see in our world?

Teach the truth.
“What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching.”

We need to teach what the Bible says.
In March, the History Channel’s miniseries The Bible had 13.1 million viewers, the highest total for a non-sports event this year.
A Barna Survey for the American Bible Society in 2013 showed:

- 88% of Americans own a Bible.
- 80% believe it is sacred.
- 61% wish they read it more.
- 56% believe the Bible has too little influence in American society.
- 66% think the values found in the Bible should be taught in public schools.

Model the truth.
Teach the truth “with faith and love in Christ Jesus.”
Let them see Jesus in you.
Guard the truth.
“Guard the good deposit which was entrusted to you.”
God’s Word, the Gospel, is a great treasure.
“Guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit.”

Timothy, the time is going to come when people won’t want to hear it. II Timothy 4:3-5
God’s Word has power, so use it.
“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.” Matthew 24:35
“For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.” Hebrews 4:12

“Many a man claims to have unfailing love, but a faithful man who can find?” Proverbs 20:6
Onesiphorus was a faithful man.

II. Stay faithful to God’s People.
II Timothy 1:15-18

Be Faithful
- Be faithful to Christ.
- Be faithful in your marriage and family.
- Be faithful in your church, to your brothers and sisters in Christ.
- Be faithful in your work and your ministry.
- Be faithful in your friendships.
Conclusion
The world may be changing but God is still on his throne and his Word is true.
Those who honor him, he will honor!
Stay Faithful
• To Jesus
• To God’s Word
• To God’s People