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Tuesday, June 6, 2023

What was that date again?

Dear Pastor,

Oh yes, June 26, 2015. A day that will live in infamy. Our US Supreme court decided it knew better than dozens of states, a great deal of social science research, and God Himself, declaring that marriage between members of the same sex should be the law of the land.

What can we do about it? Well, first, and most importantly, we can pray for revival in our country. People need the Lord! The cultural rot that we see is just the symptom. We get corrupt decisions like *Obergefell* because we are a corrupted people. And the only cure for that is the gospel.



But secondly, we can also promote God's truth about and plan for marriage. Just like many of you, for many years, have set aside one Sunday in January each year to promote the sanctity of life, maybe It's time we begin setting aside a Sunday each year as Promote Marriage Sunday. And maybe the last Sunday in June is a good time to do that. Well—any Sunday is a good Sunday to do that, but the last Sunday in June is closest to the date of the *Obergefell* decision.

I (Dave) wish I could take credit for this idea, but alas, the credit goes to Eric Erickson. You can read his article [HERE](#).

Given the accelerating rate of the decline of morals in our country, anytime is a good time to proclaim the truth about sin, righteousness, and judgment to come (John 16:8; Cf. Acts 24:25), but later this month is an ideal time to remind our church families about God's good truth relative to marriage, and the blessings it is to men, women and children, when God's plan is honored and exalted.

By the way, if you want a longer adult Bible study on this topic, we suggest you consider *Male & Female He Created Them: A Study on Gender, Sexuality & Marriage*, by Denny Burk, David Closson & Colin Smothers (Christian Focus Publications, 2023). This is intended and designed for small group, Adult Bible Fellowship type settings.

May you know God's blessing as you faithfully "preach the Word."
In Christ,



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PS: Please pray this week for the following elected officials: State Senators Dan Feyen (Fond du Lac) and Robert Wirsch (Somers) and State Attorney General Josh Kaul.

PPS: LEAD Wisconsin is next month! Please pray that our staffing needs will be met. If you know of young people, age 19-25, who can serve as counselors for the week of July 15-21, please encourage them to apply at LEADwi.org.