"Four Things you Need to Know"
1Corinthians 6:9-20

John 8:31-32
John 17:17
Hosea 4:6

I. **The difference between *STANDING* and *STATE*** **vv.9-12**

A. Your "*STANDING*" is your *PERMANENT POSITION* in the Lord.

1. The characterization of *LOST* people

- *unrighteous* – without righteousness

1John 5:17
Romans 3:23
Romans 1:18
Romans 10:3

- *inherit* – to take by descent from an ancestor

1Corinthians 15:50

We don't *INHERIT* the kingdom of God; we are *BORN* into it!

John 3:3, 5

When God looks at LOST people, He sees their works / behavior.
When God looks at SAVED people, He sees JESUS!

2. The characterization of *SAVED* people

1John 1:9

- *washed* – Titus 3:5

- *sanctified* – 1Corinthians 1:2

- *justified* – Acts 13:38-39

B. Your "*STATE*" is your *CURRENT CONDITION* in the world.

Philippians 2:19-20
Philippians 4:11

1. The *RULE* = live in *LIBERTY*

Q: Once I'm saved can I do whatever I want?
A: What do you really *want?*

2. The *RESPONSIBILITY* = live *CHARITABLY*

Romans 14:7
Romans 6:1-2

Even though your permanent standing in Christ is *FIXED*, your daily state in the world is *FLEXIBLE*. Behavior that's *LAWFUL*, still might be *AWFUL*.

Romans 6:6-7

II. Your *BODY* is connected to *CHRIST* vv.13-15

- Wherever you GO – you make Christ go.
- Whatever you SAY – you make Christ say.
- Whatever you LOOK at – you make Christ look at.
- Whatever you DO – you make Christ do too!

1Corinthians 3:17
Romans 12:1

III. *SEXUAL* sin affects your *SOUL* vv.16-18

Genesis 34:1-3

The *PHYSICAL* joining of flesh is also *SPIRITUAL*.

- You interact with the physical world through your *BODY*.
- You interact with the emotional world through your *SOUL*.
- You interact with God through your *SPIRIT*.
  Ephesians 5:31-32

IV. You *BELONG* to *GOD* now vv.19-20

If you are saved, it's because you *sold* your *soul*.

2Corinthians 5:14-15
Colossians 3:1-4
Romans 10:9