



1 Cor. 7:6-9, 25-35 “3 Encouragements to Singles”

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

Singleness is often treated as something that needs to be corrected in Christian culture. The Bible, instead, says that singleness can glorify God and that each person is meant to glorify God through the circumstances in which they are found.

DISCUSSION & APPLICATION

1. What is God’s ultimate goal for singleness and marriage?
2. Matthew made the assertion that humans are sexual beings. Why is marriage the best context in which to express sexuality? Why are other means wrong or even harmful for an individual? Why is that a person may act upon this sexual desire outside of marriage?
3. Have you experienced the church-culture supporting or putting down singleness? How can married people do a better support singles? How were you encouraged to think of singleness in a different way? Have you ever felt like you might have the gift of singleness?
4. If you are single, what is an area of your singleness that you could leverage for Christ? Do you see an opportunities with your own personal devotional life, in service/discipleship in Harvest, or in service/evangelism to the world?
5. How do we use our marriages and singleness to show the deeper reality of the Christian life?

PRAYER

Spend some time in prayer with one another for things drawn out of the discussion.