

Plus One - Singles

Launching Questions – Use these to get the conversation started.

1. What is one of your favorite things to do alone?
2. What do you love about being single (for those currently)?
3. What do you miss about being single (for those no longer single)?

Guiding Questions - Use these to point towards the topic

4. What comments do you find yourself making to single people?
5. For the single people – what comments from married people make you cringe?

READ: 1 Corinthians 7:8-35

Clarifying Questions – These lead to life application

Quote from the sermon, “Marriage might be a great gift, but it is a terrible God”

6. For the single person (whether never married or single again): In what ways do you see yourself treating marriage as the ultimate relationship rather than your relationship with God as the ultimate relationship?
7. For the married couple: In what ways do you place your relationship with each other above your relationship with God?

READ: 1 Corinthians 7:36-40

8. Why is it difficult to uphold the Biblical, sexual ethic?
9. What are the benefits of upholding the Biblical standard of sexual relationships?
10. What problems arise when we deviate from this ethic?
11. How can both single people and married people in this group help each other pursue God as our chief relationship?

ACTION ITEMS

Based on what you've learned from this lesson, identify the following:

1. Where does my thinking need to change related to being single?
2. Where does my behavior need to change regarding being single or with single people?