

## **Sermon Questions for Life Groups, Individuals, and Accountability Groups**

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*Marriage and Singleness: God's Intent* – 1 Corinthians 7:1–9

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### CONNECT:

- How does American culture view singleness? Marriage?

### GROW:

- Read 1 Corinthians 7:1–9.
- Why does Paul say, “I wish that all were as I myself am” (see verses 6–7)? What does this teach us about Paul’s overall aim in life? In what ways might marriage interfere with this aim?
- What principle does Paul emphasize as being a reason to be married? How many times is this stated in today’s Bible passage? Why would he emphasize this to the Corinthian church?
- What other reasons does Scripture give for being married (see Genesis 2:18a; Genesis 1:27–28; Hebrews 13:4; Proverbs 5:15–19)?
- What does all this teach us about God’s view of human sexuality? Does this surprise you? Why or why not?
- What is Paul’s main point about human sexuality in 1 Corinthians 7:3–5 (see also Matthew 22:36–40)?
- In what ways does your marriage or singleness point people to Jesus? What can get in the way of your marriage or singleness pointing people to Jesus?

### GO:

- In order for your singleness or your marriage to point others to Jesus, what is one thing you need to set aside? Will you do this?

### **Alternate Life Group Sermon Review Questions**

What is the key verse of the passage?

What are the main/key point(s) of the sermon?

What did or did not make sense to you in the sermon?

What in the sermon spoke most to you at this point in your life?

Did you see/hear God in the sermon?

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