

Sermon Questions for Life Groups, Individuals, and Accountability Groups

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*Pairs and **Spare**s? NO WAY! Marriage AND Singleness Are Commended by God!*

1 Corinthians 7:25–40

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CONNECT:

- What are some advantages and/or disadvantages that come with singleness? What are some advantages and/or disadvantages that come with marriage?

GROW:

- Read 1 Corinthians 7:25–40. According to this passage what are the advantages of singleness? Why are they advantages? What reasoning does Paul give as to why one might want to pursue singleness?
- What divided interests does Paul speak about in regards to married people? What other divided interests might both married and single people have? What interests tend to compete for your attention?
- Paul notes that the unmarried can be serious about the things of the Lord, how to please the Lord, how to be holy in body and spirit. What are examples of what that may actually look like for the single person in everyday life?
- Paul is living in light of Jesus' imminent return (see Luke 12:35–40). What might change in a person's life if that person knows they will soon meet Jesus? What might change in your life? Do you live as though Jesus may return at any moment? Please explain.

GO:

- If you are single, what ways do you seek to faithfully serve the Lord? If you are married, identify a single person to whom you can reach out and encourage.

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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