



GROWTH GROUP SERMON CURRICULUM

Flourish | October 13th, 2019 | 1 Corinthians 7

“I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to please the Lord.” –1 Corinthians 7:32

FROM THE TEXT

- Read 1 Corinthians 7, Mark 10:28-29, and Luke 11: 27-28. Looking at these passages, what values and benefits does God place on a life of singleness?
- Spend some time as a group recalling different single people in the Bible. Who were these people, and how was their singleness used by God? Examples: Josph (Gen. 37-50), Anna (Lk 2:36-38), John the Baptist, Paul, Jesus.

FROM THE SERMON

- Pastor Chris made the statement that: “Singleness points to the Gospel.” How is this so?
- 1 Corinthians 7 makes clear that there are unquestionable good gifts of singleness. Spend some time “talking up” the kingdom opportunities that singles get to do that married couples and families can not?

FOR YOUR LIFE | APPLICATION | ACCOUNTABILITY

- Who is someone you have known, that has used their singleness to the glory of God and for His kingdom purposes? What did they do? If they are still living, have you ever encouraged them in their singleness and kingdom purpose?
- What challenged you most from the sermon and why? What does God have on your heart? Or maybe *who* does God have on your heart? What is one thing you are prepared to do differently in your life, because of hearing the sermon and discussing biblical singleness today?

PRAYER FOCUS

- 1) Pray for the singles in the group. Praise God for them and their fellowship!
- 2) Pray for singles outside of the group that need encouragement.
- 3) Pray that we would be a church that views singleness as the good gift it is!