

GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

## February 11, 2024 1 Corinthians 7:25-40 "Paul on Singleness"

## QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

- 1. Why is this passage important not only to singles but to everyone?
- 2. What advantages are there to singleness? What "worldly troubles" can come with marriage?
- 3. The temptation for many who are single is to compare the downs of singleness with the ups of marriage. And the temptation for some married people is to compare the downs of marriage with the ups of singleness, which is equally dangerous. What is our response to those who would be tempted to think in these ways?
- 4. In what ways do our marriages hold us back from our service to Christ and the Kingdom?
- 5. Marriage, sorrow, joy, and acquiring possessions will all pass away. This world will fade. But our eternal home in the New Heaven and New Earth will not. What do we need to change to align our affections correctly for Christ and His kingdom? What ways are we seeking after our own satisfactions in the world instead of in Christ?
- 6. Our primary identity is not in our marital or social status. It is in Christ! What can we do as a growth group to encourage one another in being content with where are? (ie. Content to be single, content in the midst of troubles in our marriages)
- 7. What ways has your growth group made singles feel inferior? How can we change that?