Message-Based Questions Relationship Status: Single I Corinthians 7:25-40

- 1. How does the Bible's view of singleness and marriage differ from that of society in general? How has that perspective changed since the 1950s, 60s and on? (For those who can remember that far back!)
- 2. In the Corinthians passage Paul emphasizes a benefit of being single. If you are single now, have you experienced that benefit? If married, do you remember how being married changed how you serve God?
- 3. What are the challenges singles face in society that marrieds don't face? What challenges do they have in the Christian community, specifically the local church? In the church do single men encounter different issues than do single women? Singles with children? Singles without children?
- 4. If you are married and suddenly found yourself single, what do you think your greatest concern would be, and how would you like the church to respond? If you are single, what are one or two things you would like to see the church do that is not being done now?