



FROM THIS DAY
FORWARD



From tHis Day Forward (Feb. 7 to 21)

Every wedding includes an exchanging of vows meant to solidify one's commitment to the other. And while the words in the ceremony are heartfelt, their true definition is revealed through the circumstances that follow — “from this day forward,” “for better or worse,” and “til death do us part.”

Group Discussion

Main Texts: 1 Corinthians 7:6-9, 1 Timothy 2:22, 2 Corinthians 6:14

Getting started: *What would be your ideal date night? Where are you going? What are you doing? What are you eating?*

1. Read 1 Corinthians 7:6-9. In what ways is singleness a gift from God? Does it always feel like a gift? In what ways is marriage a gift from God? Does it always feel like a gift? How can you leverage your current life circumstance for the glory of God?
2. Read 1 Timothy 2:22. In dating, in marriage, and in friendships, we should pursue relationships with those who call on the Lord with pure hearts. Does this describe your closest and most influential relationships? Do they help move you closer to God or further? How so?
3. What relationships in your life have been developed as a result of your pursuit of a relationship with God?
4. Dating, whether married or single, is primarily about evaluating character and chemistry? Why are these things so important? Why are they often not the primary focus?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 6:14. Why should we not “team up,” or be, “yoked,” with unbelievers? What kind of relationships should we have with unbelievers?

6. Singleness is a gift; it isn't a waiting block. Marriage doesn't make you whole. God made you whole in his image. Marriage doesn't fix anything, but it exposes everything. Have you ever thought of singleness or marriage this way? How does the Bible confirm or change your thinking?

7. In what ways do you look to your spouse, yourself, or other relationships for fulfillment? What might change in your life, if you truly believed that Jesus is enough?

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*A one-day event. Feb. 27 in Jasper and March 6 in Loogootee.
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