

Discussion Questions 5/21/23

Engaging Singleness

Intro: Will God provide a spouse for me? Maybe, maybe not. Many will get married but some have a calling to singleness that God actually considers an advantage over those who get married. Singles have so much to offer the kingdom of God and should relish their unique opportunity to live life with Jesus.

Story: Sometimes singles look to relationships to provide them with meaning and purpose. How has Jesus provided true meaning and purpose in your life?

Read: 1 Corinthians 7:8, 32-35

1. What are some advantages of being single?
2. How can married couples better love single people around them?
3. Read Deuteronomy 10:12-22. What does how we treat widows have to do with our relationship with God?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 7:6-9. Paul describes how each has their own gift. Not everyone is called to singleness and not everyone is called to marriage. How can singles teach married people how to better love Jesus? How can married people teach singles how to better love Jesus?
5. Read 1 Kings 17:7-24. What does this story teach you about how to treat widows and other singles by force.

Pray for:

- Contentment in your relationships.
- The relationships of those in your group.
- Intimacy with Jesus to be a supreme value.