

# Small Group Questions

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*Week of Sunday, September 24th, 2023*

## Launch

Would you say you came from a healthy or unhealthy background with regard to sexuality, marriage, and relationships or no? What positive or negative early life experiences have shaped your understanding of sex and relationships?

## Observe (READ 1 Corinthians 6:12-20)

1. What correlation does Paul make between food, our bodies, and sexual immorality?
2. What Old Testament Scripture is Paul quoting in verse 16?
3. What are Paul's imperatives? What verbs do you see in this text?

## Process (READ 1 Corinthians 7:2-7; 32-35)

1. How does Paul demonstrate an understanding of human behavior in this chapter? Give specific examples.
2. What do you think Paul wants for his Corinthian readers? What is his heart for them from these verses?
3. How might the requirements Paul puts on husbands and wives be surprising to some sectors of the Church today? How might they be surprising to some sectors of our society? Are you surprised? Why or why not?
4. Why, according to Paul, would it be advantageous for believers to be single?

## **Respond (READ Song of Songs 4:16 & 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5)**

1. If you are married, does Song of Songs at all sound like the language of romance in your marriage? How can you bring some of this “Bible flavor” into your married life?
2. Has the Church done due diligence to honoring the Bible’s teaching on 1. Marriage?  
2. Singleness? Can you give examples of why you think this? Where can we improve?
3. As you read what Paul says not to do, and what he instructs us to do in this passage in 1 Thessalonians, what is one specific thing you can do this week to pursue one of these “do’s” or “don’ts?”

Examples- Memorize a verse on holiness, commit to being accountable with a trusted Christian friend or mentor, add content software to a computer or device, read Scriptures on the heart and human passions and journal about what drives you, commit to fasting one day or even one meal a week.