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Date: October 27, 2024Message: Singleness and MarriageSeries: Called OutScripture: 1 Corinthians 6:12-7:40

The high Christian view of singleness:

Two prevalent views of sex in the Corinthian church:

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The high Christian view of sex:

Where the Christian view points:

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1 Corinthians 6:12-7:40

- 1. How is singleness typically viewed in culture and in the church today? What would change if we adopted the high view of singleness described in 1 Corinthians?
- 2. Are your moments of deepest contentment when someone made much of you or when you had let go of your need for personal gratification and made much of someone else? In other words, is it better to give or receive? Why do you think this is?
- 3. In what ways can singles use their time for God's mission in the world and service to others that married people can't? In what ways can married people use their time for God's mission in the world and service to others that singles can't?
- 4. Compare the Corinthian views of sex to what we see in our culture. What are some similarities? What are some differences?
- 5. What is difficult about practicing the Christian view of sex as a display of total life union? What is attractive about it?
- 6. In what ways does our future union with Christ give hope to married people? To single people?