

Point Group Homework

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Warm Up

Think about your current relational status – Married, single, widowed, or divorces. Has that status ever felt like burden? Has it felt like a blessing? Share why.

Think of someone you know who has struggled to find peace in their relational season — whether single, married, or widowed. What does 'stuck' actually look like in each of those situations, and how have you tried to walk alongside them?

Know It

Take some time to review your sermon notes and journal your thoughts after reading the prompts below.

Singleness Is Good — 1 Corinthians 7:1, 7–8

Paul affirms that celibate singleness is honorable before God — not inferior, not a consolation prize.

- Why do you think our culture (and sometimes the church) treats singleness as a problem to be solved rather than a season to be stewarded?
- Paul distinguishes between what is commanded and what is conceded (v. 6). How does knowing that truth affect how you view your own situation?
- What would change in your perspective if you genuinely believed singleness could be a gift from God rather than a “gap”?

Singleness & Temptation — 1 Corinthians 7:2, 9; Hebrews 13:4

Paul is realistic: the drive for intimacy is strong, and God's design for sex is within marriage only.

- Paul says it is “better to marry than to burn with passion” (v. 9). What does this tell us about God's understanding of our human nature?
- How does the truth that “God will judge the sexually immoral” (Hebrews 13:4) serve as a warning — but also a protection — for those who receive it?
- How can your Point Group help hold one another accountable to sexual purity, without being judgmental or shame-based?

Singleness as Calling — 1 Corinthians 7:6–7, 17, 20, 24

Paul repeats “stay where you are called” three times — this was no accident. Contentment in your current season is not passivity; it is obedience.

- Paul lists both marriage and singleness as “gifts” from God. How do you know which gift God has given you?
- Jesus, Paul, John the Baptist — all single, all world-changing. What does their example say about the potential of a singleness surrendered to God?
- Paul emphasizes that singleness offers “undivided devotion to the Lord” (v. 35). Practically, what does that kind of devotion look like in a 2026 context?
- With these truths in mind – how can we disciple someone who is wrestling through singleness? Be it because they were never married, or are now single because of divorce or death?

Live It

Your Reality...

- What do you need to honestly bring before the Lord regarding your relational situation right now?
- What would it look like to fully embrace the season God has you in — not just tolerate it, but steward it? What changes tomorrow morning?

Faithfulness to Your Situation

- What is the hardest part of your current season? What is one practical step you can take this week to live more faithfully within it? (Examples: joining a singles ministry, meeting with a counselor, setting boundaries in a relationship, memorizing a Scripture on contentment.)
- Psalm 119:11 reminds us that hiding God’s Word in our heart guards our steps. What verse from 1 Corinthians 7 (or elsewhere) are you willing to commit to memory this week? Who will keep you accountable?

Scripture to Sit With

“But each has his own gift from God, one of one kind and one of another.” — 1 Corinthians 7:7 (ESV)

“Only let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him.” — 1 Corinthians 7:17 (ESV)

How can your Point Group be praying for your situation and the decisions God is calling you to make?