



LISTEN UP!

1 Corinthians 7v25-40

Singleness



STEP 1 – Find the book of **1 Corinthians** in your Bibles...

STEP 2 – Follow in the Bible and **listen up!**

Getting Started...

Who does the subject of singleness matter to?

- The 25% of adults in church who are single?
- The 75% of adults in church who are not single?
- The whole church?



*Chat about **WHY** over lunch...*

1) It is good to _____ as you are

What one word or phrase would you use to describe yourself? _____

Rank these 'identities' in order of importance...

- I am a doctor
- I am 8 years old
- I am a Christian
- I am a husband

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That's the S _ _ _ _ _ of being content

2) Keep _____ in view

Why should we hold loosely to the things of this world?

- If we hold too tight our hands will get tired
- One day the things of this world will pass away

If singleness is difficult – what do we need to remember?
Check out the promise and fill in the blanks

Rom 8v28: In A _ _ _ things God works for the G _ _ _ _ of those who love him...

3) Enjoy the present _____ of being single

Join up the phrases below to match what the bible says in v32-35...

Married man... is concerned with pleasing Lord... interests divided
Single man... is concerned with pleasing wife... undivided devotion
Single people are a great  G _ _ _ to the church

4) If marriage is an option, choose _____

Complete the verse below and chat about it over lunch...

V39: ...she is free to M _ _ _ _ anyone she wishes, **but** he must B _ _ _ _ to the L _ _ _ .

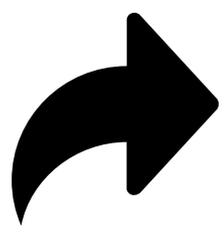


Finally... look around the church and remember that this is your F _ _ _ _ _

STEP 3 – During / After the preach...



Have you got any questions about what you've heard? If so write them down...



What is God calling you to do? Write it down...



What do you need God's help with? Write it down...