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2 Jul 23 | Marriage and Sex | 1 Corinthians 7:1-9 | Michael Johnston

Groups & Families Discussion Questions

Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.

Sermon Notes: Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

Life Group Questions

1. Group activity: Have each person write their initials (all three if they have a middle name) on a small piece of paper. Everyone then hands it to the person on their left. This person on the other side of the paper writes an animal starting with the last initial. Again, pass to the left and this person now writes descriptive words using the remaining initials. Once done pass left again and have each one read out. (Any good ones could become your new nicknames) e.g MCJ = "motley coloured Jackal"
2. As a re-cap/overview can you explain the flow of Pauls letter so far?
3. What do you think Paul is primarily teaching against in this text (1 Cor 7:1-9)? And how does he go about it?
4. What is he teaching positively about marriage and sex? How does he formulate his argument?
5. Is your personal default to prioritise others and what they need and want? Because it's not often our natural bent how can we change our attitude to be more Christ-like in this way?
6. Have you been taught a positive, God designed, marriage enriching view of sex? Do you understand, believe and are you willing to teach this (correct perspective) of sex?
7. How can we support, encourage and be accountable to each other in this area?