



Let's Talk...

The weekend doesn't have to end. Keep Talking with this week's guide.

SINGLENES, DATING AND MARRIAGE

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START TALKING - Find conversations starters for the group or with a friend.

- What is the most recent holiday you went on? Where did you go, who did you go with? What was the highlight?
- Have you got a story of a date that went wrong?
- How did you meet your significant other? (If applicable)

KEEP READING - Read the Scripture and ask a question to get the group thinking.

Read these scriptures out loud:

Read 1 Corinthians 7:7

- On a scale of 1-10, how content do you currently feel in your relationship status? Why?
- What stands out from this verse?
- What does it mean for singleness AND marriage to be gifts from God? How does this make you think about your relationship status?
- Donna said that "in the New Testament gifts are always for the benefit of others, how can this influence how you live in your relationship status?
- How can you use your relationship status to bless others?

KEEP TALKING - Choose questions to create openness.

Craig talked about how whether we are single, dating or married we are called as followers of Jesus to surrender our relationship status to Him. What does this look like?

- Read Mathew 16: 24-28 and Luke 14:25-27
- What stands out in these challenging passages of scripture?
- How can you "pick up your cross" and follow Jesus with your relationship status?
- In Luke 14:25-27 it talks about loving Jesus more than your family, how do you feel about this?

- What does this mean about how you love your family, does it mean that you love them less than you would otherwise?
- If loving Jesus increases your capacity to love, how would this impact your love for others?
- What can you do practically to honour Jesus with your relationship status?

KEEP MOVING/GOING -Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Take some time this week to reflect on how you can honour God more with your singleness/relationship
- Who can you invite to join you to embody living as the Family of God?
- Who speaking into your singleness/relationship, do you need to find some people around you who can help keep you accountable and encourage you?
- Check out the resources on the website and use them to help you grow
- Take some time this week to pray with your significant other or some friends

KEEP PRAYING

- Prayer requests from everyone at group
- Pray