

Matthew 22:23-30; 19:11-12; 1 Corinthians 7:7-9

Discussion Questions

1. What stood out to you from this week's message?
2. Have you ever felt sad at the thought of there not being marriage in heaven? If so, why?
3. What is the difference between sexuality and having sex? Why is understanding this difference important?
4. Pastor Chad said that in the church today there seem to be 2 bad reactions to LGBTQIA people: compromise the teaching of Jesus or compromise the compassion of Jesus. Which do you see more of among your friend group? How does Jesus' vision of the future of sex offer us another way to respond?
5. What is celibacy? Why did Jesus and Paul think this is such a great gift?
6. Do you think it's fair to say we idolize marriage in the church today? In what ways have you seen this?
7. How can we as a church take steps to be the kind of community where both of Jesus' options for our sexuality (marriage and celibacy) are celebrated/supported? If you're single, how can the married people in this group better love/support you?
8. What is your one biggest takeaway from this series?

After spending some time discussing these things, pray for each other.

Recommended Reading:

A War of Loves: The Unexpected Story of a Gay Activist Discovering Jesus
by David Bennett

