



# GROUP STUDY GUIDE

WEEK OF MAY 22, 2022 | SINGLENES, DATING, DIVORCE

## **\*COUPLES GROUPS AND MIXED GROUPS:**

*You may find it helpful to split into separate men's and women's discussion this week. We recommend scanning the material below to determine what's best for your group.*

## **WARM-UP QUESTION**

Are you a fan of romantic comedies? Why or why not?

### **Read 1 Corinthians 7:7-11 and 7:25-28.**

- What types of relationships are addressed in these verses? What stands out to you in the words about each one?
- Do you see these values and priorities reflected in today's culture? Do you see them reflected in the "big C" Church? Explain.
- Where do you see yourself in the situations mentioned? What encourages you or challenges you from these verses?

### **Read 1 Corinthians 7:32-35.**

- What stands out to you in the reasons that Paul gives for his views on singleness and marriage?
- Do you find yourself thinking similarly to Paul? Why or why not?
- Whatever your current relationship status, what would you say is the biggest motivator for why you're married or not married? How does this impact your relationships with God and others?
- Is there a specific step you can take to serve the Lord more intentionally than you are now (v. 35)? Or is there a step you can take to honor God in a current relationship? Share with your group what you'll do and when you'll do it.
- Spend some time praying as a group. Lift up each person's relationship status and the related needs within it. Consider having each person pray for one other person in the group, going around the circle until everyone is covered.

*Encourage group members to read Daily Bible Reading on the church app or have it delivered to their inbox daily. Subscribe at [tpcc.org/dbi](http://tpcc.org/dbi). Check in with your group to share thoughts about these throughout the week!*