



“Sex, Singleness, Marriage & Divorce” June 20-27, 2010

WELCOME (15 minutes)

- **Ice Breaker:** If married, tell how you met and what attracted you to each other. If single, share what you know about your parents' love story.
- **Announcements:**
 - **Food, Fun, & Fireworks** – Sat, July 3 – Coming soon. *Still time to volunteer!*
 - **VBS** – Coming up Mon-Fri, Aug 2-6, 6:30 – 9:00pm
 - **Next Discover New Life** – Sun, July 18, 5:00 – 8:30pm

WORSHIP (10 minutes)

- Sing together **#4, “Only a God Like You”** using the **2009 New Life Worship CD**.
- Have one person offer a prayer of PRAISE to God, **our Heavenly Father**.
- Briefly gather the Dads of your group in the center of the circle, lay hands on them, and have several members lead out in prayers for them to be good Fathers!

WIN (15 minutes)

- **PRAY** for people your group is reaching out to that they would come to know Jesus!
- Utilize the list of over 60 summer activity ideas and **PLAN** at least a couple things to do together as a group and to invite the people you're seeking to connect with.

WORD (25 minutes)

1. Have everyone turn to and someone read **1 Corinthians 7:8-24** aloud.
2. Pick any of these questions to discuss for the sake of bringing Biblical understanding to our lives. Encourage your group to only discuss thoughts from Pastor Steve's message or from their study of the Bible – *not* worldly wisdom:
 - Re-read **v. 24**. How might this statement be what Jesus is telling YOU? – **“live in humble obedience where you are & seek to bloom where you're planted.”**
 - If you're single or single again, what might the spiritual benefits be for you to stay single?
 - If you're married, what might YOU (**not your spouse**) need to do to make your marriage more honoring to God?
 - Why might it be more important for YOU to focus on Jesus, seeking to be the right kind of spouse (or the type of spouse God would aspire you to be), and let God work on your behalf - than it is for you to try to alter your situation?

WORKS (25 minutes)

- Break into **2 or 3's of the same gender**
- Truly pray for each other!