



## **“A Case for Singleness”** **June 27 – July 4, 2010**

### **WELCOME** (15 minutes)

- **Ice Breaker:** Tell about someone you know who has chosen to remain single.
- **Announcements:**
  - **Food, Fun, & Fireworks** – **This** Sat night, July 3, 7-10pm (no Sat Celebration!)
  - **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 **#10, “Evermore”** using the **2010 New Life Worship CD**.
- Take a couple moments to let anyone who would like to lead out in brief prayers of praise to God!

### **WIN** (15 minutes)

- **PRAY** for people your group is reaching out to!
- **PLAN** an event or two for you to do as a group and invite these people to.

### **WORD** (25 minutes)

1. Have everyone turn to and someone read aloud **1 Corinthians 7:26-40**.
2. Our Christian culture seems to really uplift being married. What are your thoughts about the benefits of staying single that Paul talks about?
3. Why will those who marry “face many troubles” in life (v. 28)? What concerns do those who are married have that those who are single do not?
4. How can an unmarried person find emotional fulfillment and intimacy if they have chosen to remain single in order to be more fully devoted to the Lord (v. 35)?
5. Whether people marry or not, what is the overriding issue in this passage?

### **WORKS** (25 minutes)

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