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## INTRODUCTION:

Why is it hard for singles and married people to connect? Do you think this is something that our culture has placed on those relationships? Why or why not?

## TAKE A LOOK AT THE BOOK

Read 1 Corinthians 7

What does Paul say about marriage and singleness in v. 7? What is the nature of a gift?

Pastor Jeremy quoted John Piper in his sermon saying: "Marriage and singleness both present us with unique trials and unique opportunities for our sanctification... There will be unique rewards for each. Which is greater will not depend on whether you were married or single, but on how you responded to each." What are the unique trials of singleness? Marriage? What are the unique opportunities of each?

## TAKE IT HOME:

What are things you can do as married couples to encourage the singles around you?

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