



| GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE |

— BIBLICAL SEXUALITY PART ONE —

“But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group and said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?’ They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him.

But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, ‘Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.’ Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground.

At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. Jesus straightened up and asked her, ‘Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?’

‘No one, sir,’ she said. ‘Then neither do I condemn you,’ Jesus declared. ‘Go now and leave your life of sin.’

John 8:1-11 (NIV)

1) Sexual Self-Righteousness has _____ in the Kingdom of God.

2) There is _____ in Jesus.

NOTES:

3) Jesus clearly expects us to _____ our sins, not _____ them.

A key to the enjoyment of married sexuality is first _____.

If we are teaching that marriage is one way God _____ the gospel in our lives, shouldn't we as churches be explaining _____ this should happen?

The Heterosexual gospel has mistakenly communicated to single Christians that _____ and _____ are the goals of the Christian life. In so doing we have lost the emphasis from scripture on the beauty and calling of the single life. The reality is that singleness is not a _____ but rather a blessing that _____ us from anxieties and distractions.

“If marriage shows us the shape of the gospel, singleness shows us its sufficiency.”

— Sam Alberry

TAKEAWAYS:

PRAYER:

Lets pray for humility and the willingness to admit we don't have it all figured out. Ask God to begin to show us all where we have been living "less than" lives when it comes to our sexuality. Seek the Lord's guidance on how your sexuality can be fully submitted to Christ so that it is a place of joy and fulfillment not shame and confusion.



ALIVE WESLEYAN CHURCH