

Focus Group Homework

For the week of July 25, 2010

Getting Started:

1. What is your favorite dessert? Is there some special/significant reason that it is your favorite?

The Message:

2. What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Explain.

3. This weekend Pastor Phil reminding us again of what the pagan context was in the book of 1Corinthians. Please write down what you remember about this (IE: what types of gross actions may have been happening during these times that would have affected the marriage relationship)?

4. Phil remarked that Paul was answering questions that he had previously received from the Corinthians (**1Cor. 7:7-16**). How many of these answers can you remember? How might the questions have been stated?

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5. Pastor highlighted three verses in **1Corinthians 7 (verses 17, 20, and 24)**; what is the point in these three verses? What would this have meant for the Corinthians within their culture? What would this have meant for their marital status?

6. What reasons were given for remaining single? Was Paul anti-marriage? What was Paul's marital status?

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2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

My Life:

7. Pastor Phil stated, "We have made marriage and family the epitome of life, we have idolized it". How do you feel about this? In what ways has marriage/family distracted you from the kingdom of God?

8. What are the reasons to get married? (*Pastor stated 3, can you remember them? Can you think of any additional reasons?*)

9. In what ways can we encourage those who are single around us? What can we do as a Life Group for those in our church that are in this situation?
