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week 3

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Relationship: *Singleness*

Have you ever asked yourself: what is wrong with me? Is there something that I am lacking? Am I too awkward? Am I not good looking? Am I not attractive? Am I not enough? Being single is a challenging stage of life. However with God, it can be the most precious and valuable life stage that where God is telling you; *I want to show you who you are and use you in extraordinary ways.* YOU ARE ENOUGH, because of WHO I AM.

1 Corinthians 7:7 (MSG)

Paul states: “Sometimes I **wish everyone were single like me**—a **simpler** life in many ways! But celibacy is **not for everyone** any more than marriage is. God gives the **gift** of the single life to some, the **gift** of the married life to others.”

1 Corinthians 7:32 (NLT)

Paul states: “I want you to be free from the concerns of this life. An unmarried man can spend his **time doing the Lord’s work** and thinking how to please him.”

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Do you relate to any of the emotions mentioned in the introduction?
2. How do you view your singleness? How does that differ from how God views your singleness?
3. What are some things that are preventing you to see your singlehood the way God sees your singleness?

Follow up question: *Do you sometimes view your self-worth based on your relationship status? Or your identity based on the opinions of that (potential) significant other?*

4. Reflective Question: You have hear people say “*Grass is greener on the other side*” – but that’s not true – the grass is greener where you water it – where are you watering right now?
5. What is one thing you can do this week to change (and align back to God) in the way you see your current life stage?