

[re]Wired – Remaining with God

Weekend Discussion Questions

November 29-30, 2014

Community:

1. Scott mentioned how married people are always trying to give single people advice. What's the most awkward dating/marriage advice you've been given?
2. Take some time to talk about being single (whether you're currently single, or you haven't been single for years): What are the benefits of being single? What are some of the difficulties?

Core:

1. Take some time as a group to talk about the [re]wired series as a whole:
 - a. What part of the series has been the most convicting?
 - b. What part has been the most impactful?
 - c. What's one thing you're going to apply in your life?
2. Scott said that this isn't a "relationship" series as much as it is an "us and God" series—would you agree? Why or why not?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 7:7-8. Paul refers to singleness as a gift—what do you think Paul means?
4. In our culture, we seem to think that singleness is a problem, and the solution is marriage. Why is that a faulty assumption on our part?
5. Now read 1 Corinthians 7:32-35. How have you seen what Paul writes to be true in your personal experience?
6. Skip back a little and read verse 24. Why is it important, whether we're single or in a relationship, to remember to "remain with God"?
7. No matter what our relationship status, relationship issues can be a struggle—Scott used a term used by Frederick Beuchner called "Fearsome Blessings." Why is that term a good description of relationship issues, whether we're single or in a relationship?
8. Paul writes about his own "fearsome blessing" in 2 Corinthians 12:7-10. What does Paul say about it? How does what he writes apply to your life?

Challenge:

1. I'm sure you've learned a lot during this series. Each week we've looked at five things: **Truth, Confession, Repentance, Grace, and Living Differently.** Give an example of each step in your own life that you've realized during the last 5 weeks.