

1 Corinthians 7:7 | Singleness 1

Study Questions from 17.03.2024 sermon

Discussion

- i. Why do married people need to learn what the Bible says about singleness?
- ii. Read 1 Cor. 7:7.
 - a. What is the gift of singleness?
 - b. What is the gift of marriage?
 - c. What do both have in common?
- iii. How can culture and church make it hard for Christians who are single?
- iv. Imagine you are telling a Christian single person that the Bible describes singleness as a gift. They reply "A gift!? Feels more like a curse to me."
How would you respond?
- v. On their website, Single Friendly Church say *"Singleness is on the rise. UK society is changing. 40% of adults are single – and this is increasing in every age group. But single people often report feeling unwelcome in church. Findings from 3,000+ single Christians overwhelmingly highlighted common themes of people feeling excluded, hurt, isolated and unwelcome, to the point that some had left church altogether."*

Discuss how Argyle can become a church which includes, welcomes, loves and cares for singles.

Prayer

- vi. Pray for Argyle to increasingly become a church where singles feel included, welcomed, loved and cared for.