

Weekly Discussion Guide – 9-20-2026

Ordinary Missionaries, Part 7: “Singleness of Heart”

Texts: 1 Corinthians 7:17-35

1. What stayed with you from Sunday’s message? Was there a particular idea, phrase, or section that you’ve continued thinking about?
2. Read **1 Corinthians 7:17–28**. Paul repeatedly tells believers to remain in the situation where God has called them. What tempts you to believe different circumstances would make you happier, holier, and more useful to God, to think, “I’ll really start living when _____”?
3. What does it mean to “live in the season you’re in”? How might God be inviting you to see your present circumstances as an opportunity for mission?
4. Read **1 Corinthians 7:29–35**. Paul says, “the time is short,” and calls believers to “undivided devotion to the Lord.” What does that look like in ordinary life? What does divided devotion look like?
5. The sermon described “singleness of heart” as having one ultimate devotion—Jesus—to which all other devotions are subject and by which all other loves are ordered. What good thing in your life could become too important? How can loving Jesus first help you love that person or pursue that thing rightly?
6. What opportunities for serving God exist because of your particular station, status, and season of life? How can you steward them rather than compare your life with someone else’s?
7. How can our church become more like a family for people in every marital and parental season? What is one person you could intentionally include, encourage, or invest in this week?
8. Through the sermon, we are learning an ordinary missionary question: “Jesus, what have you entrusted to me in this season, and how can I offer it to you?” What is one specific way you can live with greater singleness of heart and join God’s mission this week?