BIBLICAL SEXUALITY JourneyMen, April 17, 2013 PART IV: SEXUALITY AND MAINTAINING PURITY Session 12: "Perpetuating Purity In My Single Life"

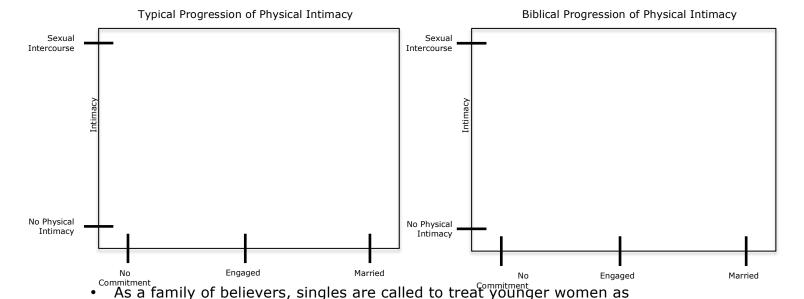
SINGLE PEOPLE

Three Situations Add	dressed by Paul (1 Corinthians 7)	
•	who wonder if they should act	(7:1-9)
• (7:10-24)	who wonder if they should become	·
•	who wonder whether they should get	(7:25-38)
Three Types of Singl	es	
The unmarried		
• The Widow		
• The virgin		
SINGLE PROPOSAL		
Paul promotes lives	characterized by and	
 Repetition 		
 Continuation 		
 Comparison 		
Single	is more important that Sexual Pleasure.	
Because of urge	ent duty. (29-31)	
Because of undi	istracted devotion. (32-35)	
Sexual Purity is more	e important than Single (8-9)	
Conclusion: Paul pr	romotes lives of and	•

SINGLE PROBLEM

- Pressure from culture.
- Pressure from Christians.

SINGLE PURITY



in all purity. (Timothy 5:1-2)

- Singles are called to control their bodies. (Timothy 5:1-2)
- Singles are to be careful not to ______ one another.
 (1 Thessalonians 4:9-10)

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

- 1. Do you remember what it was like to be single? What 2-3 adjectives come to mind to describe what it was like for you? Singles what words describe what it's like for you to be single?
- 2. In what ways should the church encourage singles to live according to the Lord's ideal for singles?
- 3. Which of today's principles do you think is most important for you to communicate to your sons and daughters?