

GROWING CLOSE to GOD

August 24 – August 29
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DAILY BIBLE READING

M: Matthew 24:15-28
Tu: Matthew 24:29-31
W: Matthew 25:1-13
Th: Matthew 25:14-30
F: Matthew 25:31-46
S: 1 Corinthians 7:25-40

SONGS for WORSHIP

“Jesus Is Better”
by Austin Stone Worship

“Come Behold the Wonderous
Mystery”
by The Village Church

DISCUSSION for GROUPS/FAMILIES

1. Read 1 Corinthians 7:25-40 then spend some time recapping what you heard Sunday – what stood out to you?
2. What are some reasons singleness is hard?
3. When you hear that singleness is a gift just like marriage, what is your initial response to that?
4. Do you feel like churches have historically done a good job of treating singleness like a gift? Why or why not?
5. List some reasons singles benefit from being around married couples?
6. List some reasons married couples benefit from being around singles?
7. How might a single person use that season of their life to serve the Lord in ways that a married person might not be able to?
8. What are some ways that our church can better welcome singles?
9. Why is it important for both singles and the married to understand this statement: “Marriage doesn’t complete you, Christ does”?
10. Close your time by repeating the memory verse.

BIBLE VERSE TO MEMORIZE THIS WEEK

Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Psalm 37:4