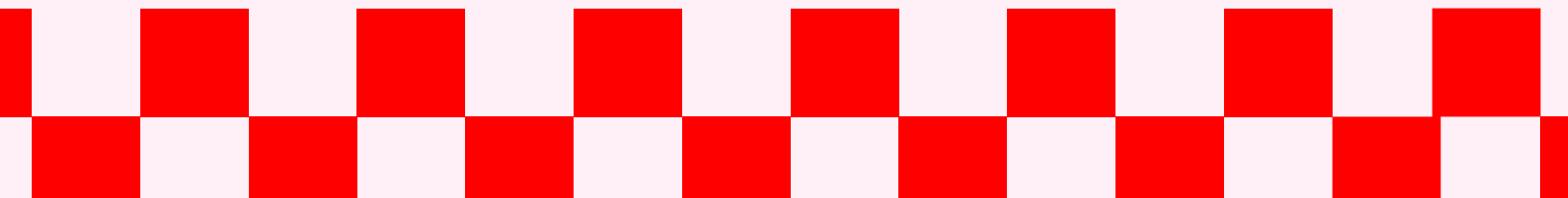


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# THE GIFT OF SINGLENES

## DISCUSSION GUIDE



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## SUMMARY

The gift of singleness reminds students that their identity is found in Christ, not in a relationship status. It creates space for them to grow spiritually, discover their purpose, and develop a strong foundation of faith without distraction. Singleness can teach contentment, helping students trust God's timing rather than feeling pressured by cultural expectations. It also provides unique opportunities to serve others, build healthy friendships, and invest deeply in their community. When students understand the value of singleness, they are better prepared for future relationships because they learn wholeness comes from God first.

## KEY POINTS / VERSES

### How to maximize this season of being single?

#### 1. Single & Saved

This season is the best time to find, meet and know the LOVE of the Savior.

1 John 4:14 (NIV) 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.

#### 2. Single & Secure

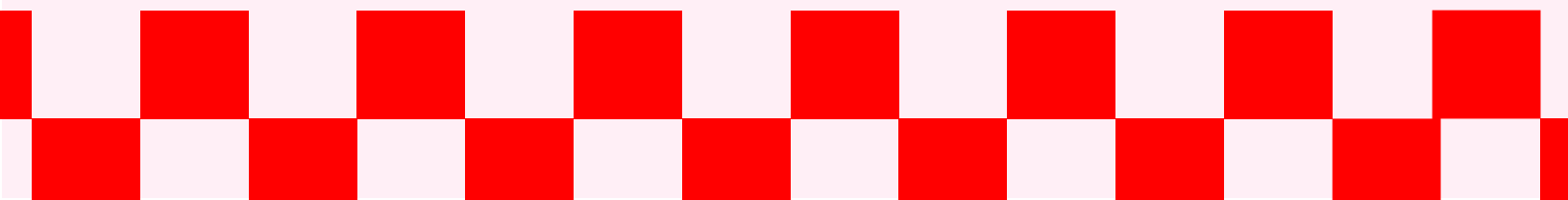
This season is the best time to DISCOVER who God created you to be.

Ephesians 2:10 (NIV) 10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

#### 3. Single & Set Apart

This season is the best time to define what you will and will NOT do.

Galatians 5:16 (NIV) 16 So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.



# Love or Lust | Identity & Purpose

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Love seeks the good of another person with patience, respect, and selflessness, while lust focuses mainly on personal desire and instant gratification. In a Christian context, love reflects God's character by honoring others as valuable and made in His image. Lust, on the other hand, can lead us to treat people more like objects than individuals. Learning the difference helps students set healthy boundaries and pursue relationships that encourage spiritual growth. When students choose love over lust, they practice integrity and build a foundation for Christ-centered relationships. This will allow students to know their true identity and purpose.

**Identity - The way I view who I am, that influences my thoughts and actions.**

**Purpose - The reason why I was created for the present and the future.**

**"My identity has the power to push me into God's purpose for my life or pull me away".**

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Where have you placed your identity & how has it affected you/your purpose?

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Read Ephesians 2:10
2. What does it mean to be God's "handiwork".

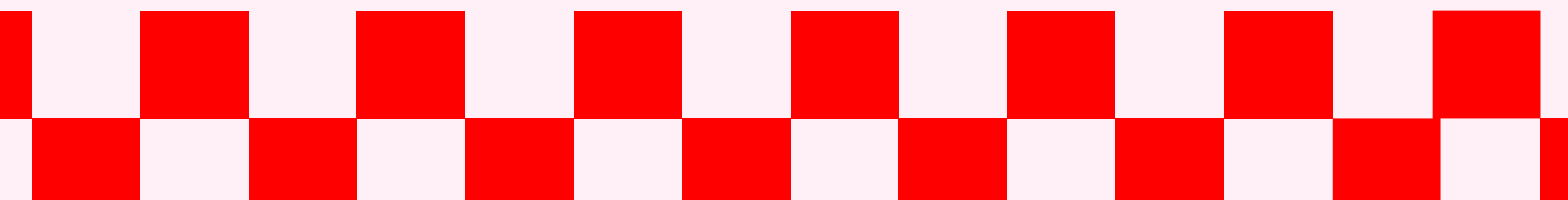
Handiwork: We are God's intentional masterpiece, artfully created for a specific purpose, not by accident, emphasizing our inherent value, intricate design, and calling to do good works prepared by Him.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (2)

1. How does living for Jesus change our identity & purpose?
2. What's 1 step you can take to identify with Jesus? Instead of yourself, people things?

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# Am I living by the flesh or by the Spirit?

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Hebrews 12:1 reminds students that they are not alone in their faith journey but are surrounded by examples of others who have trusted God before them. It encourages them to let go of attitudes, habits, or distractions that could slow their spiritual growth. This is an encouragement for students to live with perseverance, understanding that following Jesus is a lifelong commitment rather than a short sprint. It also helps them focus on what truly matters by keeping their eyes on the path God has set before them. Ultimately, this passage calls students to pursue a steady, faith-filled life with determination and hope.

**Galatians 5:16-17,19, 22-24 (NIV)**

**Strongholds: A Lie that has been believed as truth and is causing damage.**

**Three Steps to Live by the Spirit: Honesty, Repentance & Accountability**

**Honesty:** Sharing the truth without hiding anything despite the outcome.

**Repentance:** A commitment that leads to turning away from sin and turning to Jesus.

**Accountability:** Being held responsible with others for my actions in secret and public.

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read Galatians 5:19-21
2. How has living by the flesh affected you? Have students elaborate

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

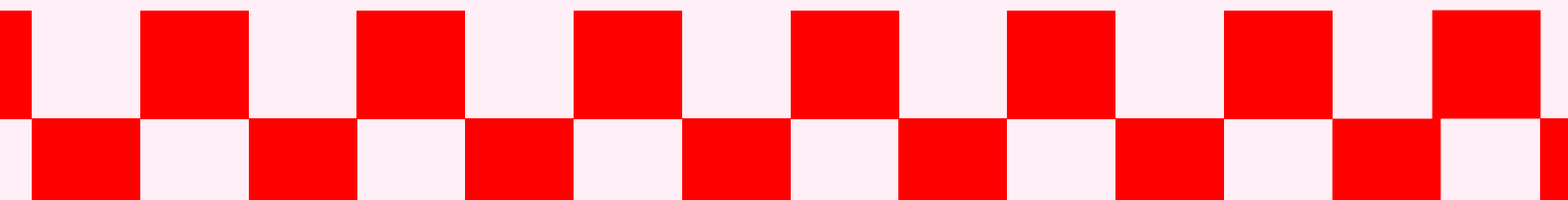
1. Read Galatians 5:22-23
2. Do you want to live by the Spirit or the Flesh? Why?

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (2)

1. From the 3 steps discussed today to live by the Spirit (Honesty, Repentance, Accountability), which step is God calling you to take today?

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## **I am loved, to love and serve others**

John 13:34–35 teaches students that love is not just a feeling, but a command Jesus gives to everyone who follows Him. Jesus calls His followers to love others the same way He loves us—sacrificially, patiently, and unconditionally. This kind of love stands out in a world that often chooses selfishness or division. The passage shows that how we love others is a powerful witness of our faith. When students choose to love like Jesus, they reflect Christ to their friends, schools, and communities. This type of love has the power to change lives and generations for ever and ever.

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### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. Why is it hard for us to love and serve others?
2. Read John 13:1-17 | Who was Judas?  
“Despite Jesus knowing who Judas was and what he was going to do, he still loved and served him”
3. What are your thoughts regarding Jesus serving and loving Judas?

### **REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

1. Read John 13:34-35
2. What’s stopping me from loving and serving those around me, like Jesus did?

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (2)**

1. Discuss reflection question #2 and ask “What’s one way you can love/serve like Jesus this week”?

**Take what everyone said, write it in the chat, so in the next meeting you can hold each other accountable!**

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