

Study Questions from 14.07.2019 sermon

Paul

- i. Please read 1 Timothy 1:8-17.
- ii. How should Paul's description of himself (after his vice list which included same-sex practice) influence our tone and approach to this topic?

A key verse

- iii. Why is Genesis 2:24 a key verse in the Bible's teaching on sexuality?

The gift of singleness

- iv. How can the Church better value the gift of singleness? (Background verses of Matthew 19:12 and 1 Corinthians 7:7).

Objections

Often these kinds of objections will come up in conversations around sexuality:

“Aren't you telling people to deny who they really are?”

“Why can't people be free to love who they want to love?”

- v. In response, try to articulate a short gospel narrative on identity, freedom, and love. If you had around 60 seconds, how would you articulate the better Christian story on identity, freedom, and love?

Radical lives

- vi. How can living radical lives of disciples encourage same-sex attracted Christians to count the cost of following Jesus in their own lives?