

NOTES

I NEED A SIGNIFICANT OTHER

1 CORINTHIANS 7:17-35

Introduction

1. The Problem of _____ (vv. 17-24)

- Unequally _____

- Sexual _____

- Unprocessed _____

2. The Problem of _____ (vv. 25-34a)

3. The Problem of _____ (vv. 34b-35)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1 . Icebreaker: Give an example of something you wanted badly, something you convinced yourself that you needed, only to be disappointed after you got it.
- 2 . What's the difference between wanting a significant other and needing a significant other?
- 3 . In what ways (three from the sermon) might we be tempted to disobey God if we need a significant other? Explain why each of these could become a temptation. Can you think of any other temptations associated with the pursuit of a significant other?
- 4 . What is it that Paul does not want us to become distracted from? How might the pursuit of a significant other distract us from such? What other distractions in our lives might keep us from this focus?
- 5 . How would you know if your devotion to God was fading? How might the pursuit of a significant other weaken devotion to God? Why is the object of our devotion so important?