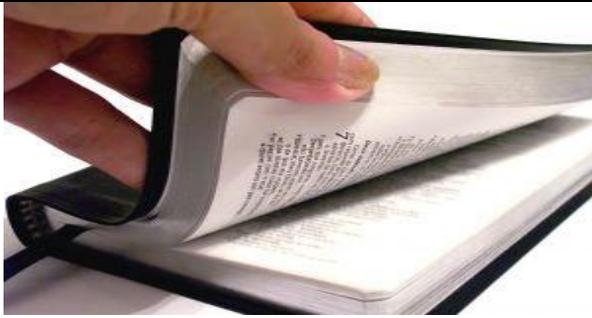


GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What did you personally find most helpful in the 10 Phases chart (on the other side)?
2. What part of the message and Brian & Mary Ellen's personal story was most encouraging to you?
3. What are some of the other dating "road maps" out there that singles are following to meet others?
4. What are your experiences with the pitfalls of some of these other road maps?
5. How do you think following many of the guidelines in the 10 Phases chart in the past protected you (or would have protected you) in any relationships you experienced? How will it help you in the future?
6. Looking at the chart below, what is some of the most common excuses you've heard about why some people think it is okay for Christians to be involved sexually?
7. What is one of the best benefits you've personally experienced in being single or single-again?



GOD'S WORD about SEX for SINGLES

We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ. 2 Cor 10:5

The world, your flesh, the devil (and some "friends") may say...	But God's WORD, will, wisdom, warnings, and ways tells us...
We're in love & plan to get married.	<i>Do not awaken love or arouse love before its proper time. Sol 2:7</i>
I can't help myself, she/he wants me.	<i>Run from sexual sin! 1 Cor 6:18 He left his cloak in her hand and ran out of the house. Gen 39:12</i>
The temptation is too strong.	<i>God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure. 1 Cor 10:13</i>
Everyone's doing it.	<i>Do not follow the crowd in doing wrong. Ex 23:2</i>
I have needs.	<i>If we have enough food and clothing, let us be content. 1 Tim 6:8</i>
You're living in the dark ages.	<i>If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another. 1 Jn 1:7</i>
I'm used to having sex, I can't stop.	<i>It is God's will that you keep away from sexual sin as a mark of your devotion to him. 1 Thess 4:3</i>
It's my body, I'll do what I want with it.	<i>God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body. 1 Cor 6:20</i>
You're old-fashioned & out-of-date.	<i>The LORD says, "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls." Jeremiah 6:16</i>
No one will ever know.	<i>The day is coming when God, through Christ Jesus, will judge everyone's secret life. Romans 2:16 The LORD sees clearly what a man does, examining every path he takes. Prov 5:21</i>
I have to give in or I'll lose them.	<i>You are not to associate with anyone who claims to be a believer yet indulges in sexual sin. 1 Cor 5:11</i>
We're not hurting anyone.	<i>People who sin sexually sin against their own bodies. 1 Cor 6:18</i>
What's wrong with pornography?	<i>Turn my eyes from worthless things, and give me life through your word. Ps 119:37</i>
I know what I'm doing.	<i>[The immoral woman] cares nothing about the path to life. She staggers down a crooked trail and doesn't realize it. Prov 5:6</i>
No one is going to tell me how to live my life.	<i>You will lie groaning on your deathbed...and you will say, Why would I never learn? Why would I never let anyone correct me? I wouldn't listen to my teachers. Prov 5:11</i>
I have to have sex.	<i>If they cannot control themselves, they should marry, for it is better to marry than to burn with passion. 1 Cor 7:9</i>
I am doing nothing wrong.	<i>An adulterous woman consumes a man, then wipes her mouth and says, "What's wrong with that?" Prov 30:20</i>

For IDEAS on how to have healthy Christian relationships, go to: www.ChristianSinglesWebsite.org

- Brian Kluth: Video & Handout on *Friends with Boundaries (NOT Benefits): 10 Phases of Healthy Christ-Centered Male and Female Relationships.*
- Jane Stolz: Videos & Handouts on *Healthy Relationships* and *Landmines & Lifelines for Dating and Relationships*
- Andy Stanley: Video Series on *The New Rules for Love, Sex & Dating*
- Tommy Nelson: Audio Series on the *Song of Solomon: The Laws of Attraction, Dating, Intimacy, Conflict, Deepening, Faithfulness, and Love*