

LIFE GROUP STUDY- Dr. Harley Ihm

“Living a Life of Respect as a Single Man”

Icebreaker: Name a single man that you believe is worthy of respect? What makes them worthy in your eyes?

A single man is usually expected to be a player bouncing from relationship to relationship. Yet, Christians are supposed to be those who value deep relationships. This could pose a problem. Let's see what God has to say about living a life worthy of respect if you are a single man?

An Encounter with the Word of God

1. Read Titus 2:1-2. What are the various things Paul calls sound doctrine and is telling Timothy he must teach to the older men?
2. What are you doing as a discipline to be sober-minded in your life?
3. On a scale of 1 (I drive people away with my character) to 10 (People seem to want to ask for my advice on life) how would you rate yourself in the area of having the respect of others?
4. What Scriptures do you find especially helpful to you for maintaining self-control in your life?
5. Read Titus 2:6-8. What encouragement are you offering guys younger than you are to help them understand how to practice self-control?
6. To set before them an example by doing what is good literally meant for the men to be an example to younger men of living in a way that is honorable to God and man. The young men should be able to look at the lives of older male Christians and say, “Wow! I want to follow their example! I want to learn to listen to God like that! In what areas of your life are you doing this?
7. According to verses 7-8, what is the purpose of living a life of integrity?
8. Close by breaking into pairs and praying for each other to be empowered by God to be a person of great integrity and a true role model.