

**One: Answering Your Questions**  
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**July 2, 2017**  
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**Small Group Questions**

\*You do NOT have to answer or discuss every question. Feel free to just pick a few. These are meant to guide you in truth. If you are having trouble answering a question, ask your small group leader to help you. They are committed to helping you develop as an authentic follower of Christ.

**The COMMUNITY:**

1. What was your church background before coming to Coastal?

**Into the WORD/APPLICATION:**

Here are some suggested sites in order to dive deeper into God's Word: [blueletterbible.org](http://blueletterbible.org), [desiringgod.org/articles/all](http://desiringgod.org/articles/all), [biblos.com](http://biblos.com), [ccel.org](http://ccel.org), [logos.com](http://logos.com), [connect.ligonier.org](http://connect.ligonier.org), [thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology](http://thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology).

1. Read 1 Corinthians 7:17-24 and answer the following questions:
  - a. Why is the Apostle Paul encouraging the church of Corinth to "live as they are called"?
  - b. Why is the charge to live as you are called relevant to us today and how might we do that best?
  - c. How do we remain as we are without being stagnant in our Christian faith?

2. Shaun made this statement in the services this week:

"The Gospel is not about social upheaval. The Gospel is not ultimately about social change, politics, and cultural movements. In fact, when the church latches on to these things it weakens its power."

- a. What does this statement mean? What doesn't it mean?

- b. Why is putting too much emphasis on social change; politics and cultural movements a bad thing?

3. Read 1 Corinthians 7:26-35 and answer the following questions:
  - a. What are the benefits that Paul gives in this passage regarding singleness?
  - b. If marriage is only a temporal union, how should we primarily see with our spouse?