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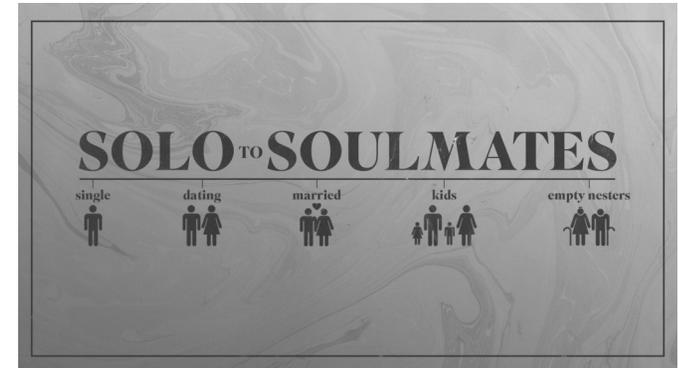
...in worship

Solo To Soulmates—Intimacy is More than Just Sex
1 Corinthians 6:16, 19-20



Come, Meet, Grow, Serve

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MESSAGE TITLE:
Intimacy is More Than Just Sex



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...in Community

Meet

Your friend wasn't able to make it to church this week. He/She has asked you to summarize the message for him/her. What would you say?

Grow

Which verses were shared during the message?

Were these verses new to you, or have you studied them before?

What did you find challenging or new in these verses when you applied them to your life?

Serve

What was the one thing—the golden nugget—from the message that challenged you, changed you, caused you to really think about things, and/or made you want to take action right away?

What difference has it made, or do you think it will make, in your life and your relationship with God and others?

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...in Word

Intimacy is More Than Just Sex

How do you define the word intimacy? When you were growing up, how was sex explained to you?

How would you describe our culture's view of sex? How is sex portrayed in the entertainment industry? Social media? In the news?

What is your own personal view of sex? Has it changed throughout your lifetime? How? Do you view sex as just something physical or is it more? Explain.

Read 1 Corinthians 6:12-13, 15-16, and 18-20. Some of the Corinthians felt that what they did in the "flesh" had no bearing on their spiritual lives. What do you think? What do these verses tell you about things done in the flesh affecting your spiritual life?

How is sexual immorality defined in these verses? Why would uniting yourself with someone other than your spouse be harmful to a Christian? What other activities would be harmful for similar reasons? Why would uniting yourself with your spouse be beneficial for a Christian?

The intimacy between a husband and a wife reflects the beauty and unity of their relationships to God. What do you think this statement means? Do you believe it? Why or why not?

If you are married, how does the level of intimacy in your marriage reflect your relationships to God? If you are unmarried, what can you do to protect intimacy with your future spouse? If widowed, how do you preserve the memories you have of the intimacy you had with your spouse?

What can you do today to honor God with your body as a temple of the Holy Spirit especially in the area of sex/intimacy?
