It's Complicated.

"You Asked For It", Selected Scriptures: April 27, 30 - May 1, 2016 Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor

I. Single People Issues:

1. What do you do about high maintenance friendships that suck the life out of you?

Three kinds of people in our lives:

- VDPs: Very Draining People
- VNPs: Very Nice People
- VIPs: Very Inspiring People
- 2. What if I fall in love with someone who doesn't share my faith? 2 Corinthians 6:14

Four reasons to only date a fellow believer:

- You can share the same treasure.
- You can build from the same blueprint.
- You can access the same strength.
- You can live by the same values.
- 3. How do I know it's the right person? Genesis 2:24
- 4. How do I set boundaries in dating?

The lines you need to draw on physical contact: "Nothing below the neck, don't lay down, don't take anything off."

II. Marriage People Issues:

- 1. My spouse doesn't want to have sex with me...is that normal? 1 Corinthians 7:4-5
- 2. What do I do about my obnoxious mother-in-law? *Matthew 19:4-5*
- 3. If I'm married to an unbeliever and I'm miserable...do I need to stay with them? 1 Peter 3:1-2
- 4. What does Jesus say about divorce and remarriage? *Matthew* 19:8-9
- 5. What are the <u>Biblical</u> grounds for divorce?
 - Divorce is allowed for sexual immorality. Matthew 19:9
 - Divorce is allowed for desertion. 1 Corinthians 7:15; 1 Timothy 5:8
- 6. So, when does Jesus approve of a divorced person remarrying?

Circumstances in which a previously married believer has the approval from Jesus to remarry:

- Your former spouse is <u>deceased</u>. Romans 7:2 You are free to marry...but they must be a follower of Jesus.
- Your divorce occurred prior to your conversion to Christ. Il Corinthians 5:17
- Your divorce was caused by sexual immorality of your spouse. *Matthew 19:3-9*
- You were deserted by an unbelieving spouse. 1 Corinthians 7:15
- Your spouse initiated the divorce and has remarried. Deuteronomy 24:1-4; Romans 7:3
- Your divorce was caused by your sexual immorality, you are repentant and your spouse has remarried.

1 John 1:9

- 7. Why is it so hard to forgive and then trust again after sexual immorality?
 - Forgiveness is the hardest, most expensive <u>gift</u> you can give or receive.
 - Forgiveness is a process.
 - Forgiveness and trust take time.

All the power we need to have great relationships comes to us from the God who knows how they work best!

Ministry Opportunities

For more information about these and other events, go to SavannahChristian.com/Events.

National Day of Prayer

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Thursday, May 5

Chatham County Courthouse (Montgomery Street side)

One of the most powerful things we can do as a body of believers is to come together in prayer. Join us as we gather with other believers from throughout Chatham County to pray for our nation and its leaders.

REAL Time: For the Least of These 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 10 Adult Ministry Center across the street

Ladies, come to this monthly women's event to share fellowship and be encouraged in your faith. We'll discuss practical ways we can reach out to people in need around us. Ramona Hayden will share about a recent compassion outreach to bless the residents of Thunderbird Motel. A light meal will be served. Purchase your \$8 ticket at SavannahChristian.com by Tuesday, May 3.

Camp in the City

Monday - Friday, July 11 - 15

Effingham Campus

Camp in the City is a summer day camp for children entering grades 1-5 in the fall. They will enjoy Bible teaching and worship sessions as well as a wide range of fun activities and games. Register your child at SavannahChristian.com while space is available. The week of camp at Henderson Campus is full.

Student Summer Camps

Monday, June 27 - Friday, July 1: Middle School Students Tuesday - Sunday, July 5 - 10: High School Students

Tennessee

Summer camps are great opportunities for students to grow in their faith through Bible

study, small group time, worship and lots of fun! Register and pay the deposit at SavannahChristian.com by Friday, May 6. If you'd like to invest in the faith of our

students, consider being a camp leader. Email Elliott at esereff@savannahchristian.com for more information.

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