Marital intimacy is <u>mandatory</u> for the Christian marriage.
Marital intimacy is <u>helpful</u> for fighting temptation.
Marital intimacy is a mutual <u>serving</u> of one another.
Both celibate singleness and marriage are gifts from God.
Application & Discussion Questions  (Some of these questions should be answered privately or only with your spouse or a trusted accountability person of the same gender.)

- 1. Do you have any questions about the meaning of today's passage?
- 2. What is the most convicting thing from this passage for you personally?
- 3. If married, are you serving your spouse in the area of your marriage bed? How can you grow in this area?
- 4. If you are married, how are you allowing your marriage to be a tool for serving the Lord?
- 5. Why would Paul consider celibate singleness to be a gift? If you are unmarried, do you see your singleness as a gift?
- 6. If unmarried, are you glorifying God with your singleness? How?
- 7. How does today's passage speak truth into your life and challenge you personally?