

Thriving (Against Desperate Waiting)

Faithful (Ch. 7)

BIBLICAL REFERENCES

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever felt that your worth was tied to your sexual purity? If yes, where do you think those ideas stem(ed) from?
2. Have you encountered the purity paradigm that Jones talks about? How/where/when?
3. Where do you feel like you fall into the trap of believing that you do good things to earn rewards (such as a relationship), rather than seeing this life with Jesus as one filled with grace? How can you change that?
4. In what ways, if at all, has your view of marriage changed throughout this chapter and the ones before? Did any of Jesus' teachings on marriage on pp. 89 surprise you?
5. Has your view of singleness changed?
6. In what way(s) can you see both marriage and singleness as a testament to the grace of God?

