



## **How to Have a Loving Conversation with a Single Adult: A Few Suggestions**

- We've never talked about this, but I love and care for you and want to know what life is like for you as a single adult.
  - Do you want to be married?
    - If yes
      - Are you dating?
        - How's that going?
        - What's been hard?
        - If your friend is dating online:
          - What are you looking for in a profile?
          - What do you like about the website/app you are using?
      - Would you be willing to be set up?
      - Could I be a part of your "team"?
    - If no
      - What has that journey been like?
      - When did you first think that your future might not include marriage?
      - What has God taught you in the midst of that?
- How has care in the church been for you during your separation?
- Do you feel like you can talk about the realities of life after divorce in our c group or does that feel taboo?
- How have people supported you well?
- What has been disappointing?
- How have things changed over time for you?
- When is grief the hardest for you (whether because of divorce, widowhood, or simply loneliness)?
- What has it been like for you to be at Bridgeway?
- What has it been like for you to be in this community group?

- If your friend is not in a community group, ask them why.
- Do you think that our community group is centered around the nuclear family?
- **How and when have you felt included or excluded?**
- What do wish would change at Bridgeway or in our community group?