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2. How were you raised to think about sex? How did this help you understand God's purpose for and pleasure with sex? How did it distort a right view of sex?
3. If you have or will have kids, how will you help them understand God's purpose for sex?
4. If you are single, what strategies do you have in place to glorify God through abstinence? If you are married, what strategies do you and your spouse have in place to glorify God through your sexual practices?
5. Is your love for other Christians growing right now? What can you do to help it grow?
6. Why is hard work a way of showing love for other Christians?
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