

SINGLENESS: Finding True Fulfillment

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FINDING TRUE FULFILLMENT IN CHRIST:

1. _____ with what God has given you today.

Two Reasons both singleness and marriage are good:

- 1) Both singleness and marriage are a _____.
- 2) Both singleness and marriage portray the _____.

Philippians 4:12 (NIV) ... I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation...

Psalms 118:24 (ESV) This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

2. _____ with their physical desires to God.

Romans 12:1-2 (NIV) ...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Psalms 37:4 (NIV) Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart.

3. Find your life purpose through _____.

Matthew 19:10-12 (ESV) The disciples said to him, "If such is the case of a man with his wife, it is better not to marry." But he said to them, "Not everyone can receive this saying, but only those to whom it is given. For there are eunuchs who have been so from birth, and there are eunuchs who have been made eunuchs by men, and there are eunuchs who have made themselves eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. Let the one who is able to receive this receive it."

4. Trust your companionship needs to _____.

2 Corinthians 6:14-15 (NLT) Don't team up with those who are unbelievers. How can goodness be a partner with wickedness? How can light live with darkness? What harmony can there be between Christ and the Devil? How can a believer be a partner with an unbeliever?

Acts 2:42 (ESV) And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Hebrews 10:25 (NLT) And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.