

# Singleness in Christ Waiting on God

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Many people are unhappy being single. Well they should not. Singleness presents and opportunity to service God and develop godly character that will help us run healthy happy homes in the future. Learn to wait on God. It is better to be single and satisfied in a relationship with God than to be married and miserable because you did not wait on God

See singleness as being positive not a negative. When we are single, we can give more of our time to the Lord. We can be totally dedicated to Him.

## **1 Corinthians 7**

<sup>32</sup>*But I would have you without carefulness. He that is unmarried careth for the things that belong to the Lord, how he may please the Lord:*

<sup>33</sup>*But he that is married careth for the things that are of the world, how he may please his wife.*

<sup>34</sup>*There is difference also between a wife and a virgin. The unmarried woman careth for the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit: but she that is married careth for the things of the world, how she may please her husband.*

<sup>35</sup>*And this I speak for your own profit; not that I may cast a snare upon you, but for that which is comely, and that ye may attend upon the Lord without distraction.*

Do not make marriage your ultimate life goal. Make strengthening your relationship with God your ultimate life goal. Christ is supposed to be the focus of our lives, not finding a mate. Learn to be fulfilled in your relationship with Christ.

## **Mark 12:30**

*And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.*

## **Luke 12:31**

*But rather seek ye the kingdom of God ; and all these things shall be added unto you.*

## **Psalms 37:4:**

<sup>4</sup>*Delight thyself also in the LORD: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.*

Develop your character during this time of singleness. Ask God what character defects you have and let him refine you.

## **Romans 12:2**

*And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

## **Colossians 3:10**

*And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:*

## **Galatians 5:22**

<sup>22</sup>*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,*

<sup>23</sup>*Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.*

<sup>24</sup>*And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.*

<sup>25</sup>*If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.*

Do not be in a rush. Learn to be patient and wait on God. You have to believe that God has your best interest at heart. Most importantly, you have to seek God's will for you. Ask God what is his desire for you and who does he desire for you to marry. God knows what is best for you because he can see the future, all the way into eternity. He knows who is going to be a good parent and mate.

**Proverbs 3:5**

*Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.*

**Jeremiah 29:11**

*For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.*

Also, remember God wants everything in your life to be about him. Yes, even your marriage. Your mate should be saved and filled with the Holy Ghost, someone who loves God. A Christian should never marry a non-believer or someone who calls themselves a Christian but is not obedient to God's commands. This is not pleasing to God and I have met so many unhappy Christians who have married non-believers and regret it.

**2 Corinthians 6:14**

*Be ye not unequally **yoked** together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?*

For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.

**2 Corinthians 4:16**