



GETTING REAL ABOUT THE HEALTH OF YOUR HOME

“1 Is Not the Loneliest Number”

1 Corithians 7:1-9, 25-35

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Some Initial Truths

- ✓ Marriage isn't mandatory nor it is for everyone
- ✓ Marriage is the best option for many
- ✓ Singleness is the best option for some
 - Nothing wrong with being single
 - Being single is a gift from God
 - Being single has its advantages

It's Better to Remain Single Than..

- ✓ To marry an unbeliever
- ✓ To marry someone who will hinder your spiritual growth
- ✓ To marry for the wrong reason or motive
- ✓ To marry without being willing to give ourselves to another completely

It's Better to Marry If...

- ✓ Our lives would be more complete with a mate
- ✓ God leads us to someone we love and who loves us
- ✓ We are confident that our relationship will illustrate Christ's love for the Church
- ✓ We are willing to spend the remainder of our days giving more than receiving.

The Value of Being Single

- ✓ You can be single minded
- ✓ You have fewer distractions
- ✓ You have fewer troubles
- ✓ You have fewer concerns

How Should I View My Life?

- ✓ Find your identity in Christ
- ✓ Find your significance in Christ
- ✓ Find your purpose in Christ

What Should I Be Doing?

- ✓ Be content - Find your satisfaction & delight in Jesus first
- ✓ Be working on yourself
- ✓ Be patient in God's perfect timing
- ✓ Be careful of sexual temptation & settling for just anyone
- ✓ Be joyful where God has you
- ✓ Be growing in your walk with the Lord and as a person
- ✓ Be servng the Church and others

Whether married or single, Christ must be my greatest priority.

