

2. Singleness,

Paul makes 4 comments on singleness:

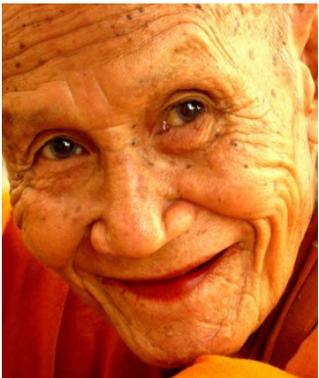


- ◆ Singleness is _____, verses 8, 37-38, 40

- ◆ Singleness depends on _____, verses 7-8, 17
- ◆ Singleness has less _____, verses 25-28



- ◆ The single person can have a better _____, verses 32, 34-35
(Philippians 4:11-13) "Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: {12} I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. {13} I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
(Hebrews 13:5) "... be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you.""



Learning from a Worldly Church

Marriage.



In 1 Corinthians 7 Paul makes comments on two mutually exclusive situations:

1. Marriage, verses 17-24, 27, 1

Paul makes 6 comments on marriage:

- ◆ Marriage does provide _____, verses 2-5, 9
- ◆ Marriage depends on _____, verses 6-7, 17
(Matthew 19:12) ""For there are eunuchs who were born thus from their mother's womb, and there are eunuchs who were made eunuchs by men, and there are eunuchs who have made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven's sake. He who is able to accept it, let him accept it.""
- ◆ Marriage is _____, verses 10-16
(Matthew 19:6) ""So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."
(Matthew 19:9) ""And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery; and whoever marries her who is divorced commits adultery.""
- ◆ Marriage has more _____, verses 28-31, 33
- ◆ Marriage is _____, verses 26-28, 36, 38
(Proverbs 18:22) "He who finds a wife finds a good thing, And obtains favor from the LORD."
- ◆ Marriage should be _____ a _____, verse 39



- ◆ *(2 Corinthians 6:14-16)* "Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? {15} And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? {16} And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people.""

