

"BEING SINGLE AND SATISFIED"

Modern Family #6

THREE TRUTHS ABOUT BEING SINGLE:

1. Being single **is good.**

"Now for those who are not married and for the widows I say this: It is good for them to stay unmarried as I am. But if they cannot control themselves, they should marry. It is better to marry than to burn with sexual desire." 1 Corinthians 7:8-9 (NCV)

2. Being single **is a gift.**

"I wish everyone were single, just as I am. Yet each person has a special gift from God, of one kind or another." 1 Corinthians 7:7 (NLT)

3. Being single **gives freedom.**

"I want you to be free from the concerns of this life. An unmarried man can spend his time doing the Lord's work and thinking how to please him. But a married man has to think about his earthly responsibilities and how to please his wife. His interests are divided. In the same way, a woman who is no longer married or has never been married can be devoted to the Lord and holy in body and in spirit. But a married woman has to think about her earthly responsibilities and how to please her husband. I am saying this for your benefit, not to place restrictions on you. I want you to do whatever will help you serve the Lord best, with as few distractions as possible." 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 (NLT)

HOW YOU CAN BE SATISFIED AS A SINGLE PERSON:

1. Be excited about marriage.

“Honor marriage, and guard the sacredness of sexual intimacy between wife and husband. God draws a firm line against casual and illicit sex.”
Hebrews 13:4 (MSG)

2. Be fulfilled by God.

“Seek your happiness in the Lord, and He will give you your heart's desire.”
Psalm 37:4 (GNT)

3. Beware of relationships with non-Christians.

“Do not be joined together with those who do not belong to Christ. How can that which is good get along with that which is bad? How can light be in the same place with darkness?”
2 Corinthians 6:14 (NLV)

4. Become part of a spiritual family.

“You are no longer foreigners and outsiders but ...members of God's family.”
Ephesians 2:19 (GW)

“Be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, “I will never fail you. I will never abandon you.”
Hebrews 13:5 (NLT)