





COMMUNITY GUIDE

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WEEKLY APPLICATION

TAKEAWAY: Christians need to wrestle with and apply faith to singleness in the Church.

HEAD CHANGE: Singleness is a gift from God.

HEART CHANGE: Singleness is a calling from God.

LIFE CHANGE: To live as though marriage nor singleness is the goal, Jesus is.

OVERVIEW

Jordan dives into what the Scriptures have to say about singleness. Often there is an assumption that you will grow in love with someone, marry, and have children. When that assumption is delayed, you may become discouraged or at worst identify as incompetent or unlovable. We see that there is a purpose to singleness. The goal of this teaching is to reveal God's plan for both the gift and calling of singleness as well as the anticipation and preparation of marriage. Pastor Jordan reminds us not to miss the benefits of the season we are in because we are pining away for the benefits of another season. "God has ordained a season of singleness not for us to fill it with distractions or career ambitions, but to pursue an undistracted devotion to Him."

"Each of you should continue to live in whatever situation the Lord has placed you, and remain as you were when God first called you..."

-1 Corinthians 7:17 (NLT)-

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you the most in this teaching? Why do think that resonated with you?
2. How has culture made singleness seem less than important as marriage?
3. If you are single, how can you better embrace the season that you are in? If you are married, how can you begin to think differently about God's gift and calling of singleness?
4. As a single person, have you ever felt incomplete? Where does that lie come from and what can you do to lean into God's truth?

CLOSE IN PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift and calling of singleness. You have offered each of us strength and purpose in every season. Help us never to forget the love you have shown us. Help me live a life of holiness that I may honor you in every season. In Jesus' name, amen.

IN THIS TOGETHER!