

Maintain His Presence in Marriage, Family, Single Series

Maintaining His Presence in Singleness

1 Corinthians 7:1-2;6-9;32-35(TLB)

Psalms 37:3-5





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- *1Cor 7:32-35 (TLB)*
- *In all you do, I want you to be free from worry. An unmarried man can spend his time doing the Lord's work and thinking how to please him.³³ But a married man can't do that so well; he has to think about his earthly responsibilities and how to please his wife.³⁴ His interests are divided. It is the same with a girl who marries. She faces the same problem. A girl who is not married is anxious to please the Lord in all she is and does. But a married woman must consider other things such as housekeeping and the likes and dislikes of her husband.³⁵ I am saying this to help you, not to try to keep you from marrying. I want you to do whatever will help you serve the Lord best, with as few other things as possible to **distract** your attention from him.*



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3 ways to look at Singleness:

- *Singleness as a Gift*
- *Singleness as a Season*
- *Singleness as Loneliness*



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Singleness as a Gift

- **Opportunity**
 - *Discover Your Call*
 - *Develop Your Call*
 - *Devoted to Your Call*
 - *(Un)Distracted from Your Call*
- **IT BECOMES PART OF YOUR CALL**



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Singleness as a Season

- **Ordained**

A Person who understands Seasons does not focused on their current status..its part of their ordained steps...

IT'S ONLY TEMPORARY

- *Seasonal People **COMIT** themselves to God & His Timing*
- *Seasonal People **SUBMIT** themselves to Godly Wisdom & Advice*



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Singleness as Loneliness

- **Obstruction**
- Satan uses “Loneliness” as an obstruction/distraction to God’s true intentions
- Satan uses “loneliness” to appeal to our appetite for companionship
- He makes us feel that God is withholding Good!



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KEYS TO LIVING A SUCCESSFUL SINGLE LIFE – Ps 37:3-5

1. Trust In God
2. Do Good
3. Dwell/Abide in His Word
4. Reflect/Think On His Faithfulness
5. Delight In the Lord
6. Commit Your Plans

Then He will Give you the Desires of Your heart & bring them to pass!



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What did Samson's distraction cost him?

His distraction with ungodly women cost him
His strength(will), sight, purpose & His life



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- **Learn to Invest in your singleness!**