



Lesson 6

Series A

Successful Singles

Singleness: is it a blessing or a curse? Let's explore the issue.

1. The Apostle Paul recognized the dignity of singleness.

1 Corinthians 7:7. True (T) or False (F)

- He says that marriage is a gift from God.
- He calls singleness another of God's gifts.
- He himself was single at the time of his writing.

2. So, regardless of the behavior of others, a single person should maintain high self-esteem.

Isaiah 43:4 says, "Since you were precious in My sight, you have been honored and I have loved you."

Married or single I am precious to God! And He loves me!

3. Moreover God has a plan for my life. How can I discover His plan for my life?

Proverbs 3:5, 6. "_____ in the Lord with all your heart...In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall _____ your paths."

If marriage is in God's plan for me He will guide me to my future spouse (Genesis 24).



4. If I am living with someone to whom I am not married, what does God want me to do?

Hebrews 13:4. True (T) or False (F)

- Stay just as I am.
- If possible and desirable, get married.
- If not possible or desirable, I should end the affair.

5. How can I become financially independent?

1 Thessalonians 4:11, 12. "That you also aspire to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business, and to work with your own _____ as we commanded you, ...that you may lack nothing."

6. God has given many promises. Here is one of them.

Matthew 6:31-33. “Do not worry, saying, What shall we _____?’ or What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we _____?’ ...But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be _____ unto you.”

7. Whenever I lack a human partner, Christ has promised to be my divine Companion.

Isaiah 54:5. “For your Maker is your husband, the Lord of hosts is His name.”

8. When Jesus was here on earth He loved the companionship of single persons.

John 11:5 says, “Jesus _____ Martha her sister and Lazarus.”

Just as Christ loved those three singles of yesterday, He loves every single person today!

9. And after His resurrection Christ again honored singleness. The first person to see the risen Lord was Mary, a single woman!

John 20:17. “Jesus said to her, ‘do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father.’”

What a privilege! What an honor accorded this single person!

10. My Response

- Since I’m precious in God’s eyes, I will be precious in my own eyes.
- I now turn my back on adultery and my face to purity.
- I am claiming God’s promise to provide for me and guide me.

Check your answers: 1. T,T,T; 3. trust, direct; 4. F,T,T; 5. hands; 6. eat, wear, added; 8. loved.

My Name _____

My Address _____

My Phone: Home _____ Work _____



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