

# Living Single and Content



# Biblical Examples of The Single Life

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- Jesus, Paul, Mary Magdelene
- *1 Corinthians 7:7-8 (NIV) "I wish that all of you were as I am. But each of you has your own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that. Now to the unmarried and the widows I say: It is good for them to stay unmarried, as I do."*
- Being single can be a calling, there are blessing to the single life.



- *1 Corinthians 7:32-35 I would like you to be free from concern. An unmarried man is concerned about the Lord's affairs—how he can please the Lord. But a married man is concerned about the affairs of this world—how he can please his wife—and his interests are divided.*
- Living single means you can give more attention to God, you can be fully devoted to Him
- *Isaiah 54:5 (NIV) "For your Maker is your husband—the Lord Almighty is his name—the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer; he is called the God of all the earth."*
- Seek intimacy with God!



# Being Content

- *Philippians 4:10-13 I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.*
- Contentment is a process, and it is learned through our life circumstances.
- God can be enough, He can satisfy our longings
- Learn to be thankful, look at what you have and not what you do not have!



# Conclusion

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- Living single can be a calling for some people.
- As a single person there is more time to devote to God
- For us all
  - Seek to give God our full devotion
  - Pursue an intimate relationship with God
- Contentment is available –
  - God is enough
  - Learn the practice of thankfulness