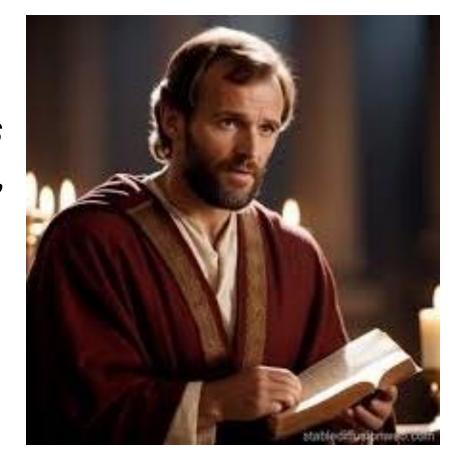
Living Single and Content

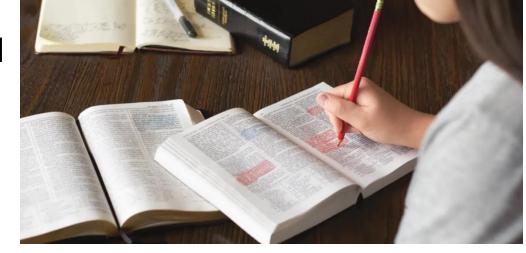


Biblical Examples of The Single Life

- 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

- 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