

Happiness In Your Home

How To Be Happily Unmarried



Text: 1 Corinthians 7:7-9

I. Introduction

- Today I want to address those who are single
- The Bible has many examples of single people
- Jesus never married; He Himself was single

II. The New Testament Greatly Elevates The Single Life-Style

- Through Christ, single lives are a great opportunity to God and His work
- Paul, married at one time, but not late in his life
- **1 Corinthians 7:8**
- There are many great single people in the Bible including Jesus
- **John 15:11**
- Jesus always spoke about joy; you don't have to be married to be happy

III. The Nobility Of The Single State

- **1 Corinthians 7:1,8,26**
- "It is good to be single"
- **1 Corinthians 7:32**
- Whether God's plan is for you to remain single or get married, that's good
- **1 Corinthians 7:7** (The Living Bible)
- The main thing in life is to live with in the will of God...happily married or happily unmarried

IV. What Jesus Said About Being Single

- **Matthew 19:10-12**

V. Biblical Reasons To Remain Unmarried

- To care for an elderly parent
- To minister in a special area of service
- There are lots of good reasons to remain single
- Some who are divorced are convinced from the Bible not to remarry
- We should always be careful to not judge those who do remarry

VI. Don't Look Down On People Who Aren't Married

- God's plan for your life will include giving you control to either be single or get married
- The main goal in life, instead of getting married, is to serve Jesus
- **1 Corinthians 7:26-27**

VII. Conclusion

- Across the table from Jesus
- Just being near or close to Jesus is where we need to be...He listens, He loves
- Will you listen?
- Will you love Him?
- The choice is yours and you can choose Him now
- **Revelation 3:20**