



Single Status

1 Corinthians 7

Marital Myths:

1. Marriage is the only _____ - _____

_____.

...and others have renounced marriage because of the Kingdom of Heaven. (*Matthew 19:12, NIV*)

2. The _____ is _____ on the other side of the matrimonial _____.

3. My life + someone else = _____.

...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... (*Philippians 4:11b-12a, NIV*)

4. Singleness produces _____, while marriage produces _____.

...be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." (*Hebrews 13:6b, NIV*)

Biblical Relationship Options:

- _____ - _____
- _____ between a man and a woman



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For Those Who Are Single:

1. See your singleness as _____.

Now for the matters you wrote about: It is good for a man not to marry. (*1 Corinthians 7:1, NIV*)

Now to the unmarried and the widows I say: It is good for them to stay unmarried, as I am. (*1 Corinthians 7:8, NIV*)

2. See your singleness as a _____.

I wish that all men were as I am. But each man has his own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that. (*1 Corinthians 7:7, NIV*)

Brothers, each man, as responsible to God, should remain in the situation God called him to. (*1 Corinthians 7:24, NIV*)

- God gives gifts according to His _____.
- God gives gifts to _____ His _____.

3. See your singleness as a way to _____.

Singleness Brings God Glory Because:

1. Singles have fewer _____.

But those who marry will face many troubles in this life, and I want to spare you this. (*1 Corinthians 7:28b, NIV*)

2. Singles have fewer _____.

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. (*1 Corinthians 7:32, NIV*)