

The Unique Blessings of Marriage & Singleness



The Blessedness of Being Married

- Genesis 2:18-25
- Psalm 70:4-5
- Ephesians 5:22-33
- Aquila & Priscilla

The Limitations of Marriage

1. Marriage is a physical relationship.

- Matt. 12:46-50
- Luke 11:27-28

2. Marriage is temporary.

- Matt. 22:30

3. Marriage creates additional challenges.

- 1 Cor. 7:27-28, 32-35

The Blessedness of Being Single

- Paul (1 Cor. 7:36-40)
- Dorcas/Tabitha (Acts 9:36-39)
- Jesus Christ

**The Value of
Contentment**
(1 Timothy 6:3-10)

**The Problem of
Partiality**
(James 2:1-9)

The disciples said to him, “If such is the case of a man with his wife, it is better not to marry.” But he said to them, “Not everyone can receive this saying, but only those to whom it is given. For there are eunuchs who have been so from birth, and there are eunuchs who have been made eunuchs by men, and there are eunuchs who have made themselves eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. Let the one who is able to receive this receive it.”

Matthew 19:10–12

Let not the foreigner who has joined himself to the LORD say,
“The LORD will surely separate me from his people”;
and let not the eunuch say,
“Behold, I am a dry tree.”

For thus says the LORD :

“To the eunuchs who keep my Sabbaths,
who choose the things that please me
and hold fast my covenant,
I will give in my house and within my walls
a monument and a name
better than sons and daughters;
I will give them an everlasting name
that shall not be cut off.

Isaiah 56:3–5