

Strategically Single

1 Corinthians 7:7-9, 32-35

In our culture singleness is often seen as either a blessing or a curse. However, the Bible upholds single life as a gift from God that we can use to leverage our life in an undivided devotion to the Lord.

Pop Culture on the Single Life

Single Life is the **Best** Life...

Elite Daily: article by Jason Anthony

1. You can do what you want...
2. You have less drama...
3. You meet many unique people...
4. Your sex life is consistent...
5. You're stronger and more independent
6. You're not in a bad relationship...
7. You can finally find fulfillment...

Single Life is the **Worst** Life...

1. You're Undesirable
2. You're living God's "Plan B"
3. You're waiting for life to really begin

How are we Spending our Single Life?

1. We're having sex...

www.nationalmarriageproject.org

By age 25, 44 percent of women have had a baby, while only 38 percent have married; by the time they turn 30, about two-thirds of American women have had a baby, typically out of wedlock. Overall, 48 percent of rest births are to unmarried women, most of them in their twenties.

2. We're living together...

35% of single men and cohabiting men report they are "highly satisfied" with their life, compared to 52 percent of married men. Likewise, 33 percent of single women and 29 percent of cohabiting women are "highly satisfied," compared to 47 percent of married women.

3. We're playing video games...
4. We're drinking more...

How should we Leverage our Single Life?

1. Single Life is a Gift
2. Single Life is different
3. Single Life is a Season of Undivided devotion to God