

# *“Single With A Testimony”* *(SWAT)*

## **Five Categories of Single Adults**

1. Young, never-married—These adults are transitioning from the homes(s) of their parents(s).
2. Divorce—These adults have experienced a tragic break of a marriage, many times with children.
3. Separated—These adults are in limbo, not knowing how to reconcile with their spouse, and possibly not desiring to do so.
4. Widowed—These adults have lost their spouse to death by no choice of their own.
5. Single Parents—These adults have become single parents by chance, change, or choice, whether theirs or someone else's.

## Myths and Stereotypes

- ▶ All Singles Are Lonely
- ▶ All Singles Want To Get Married
- ▶ Overall All Single Men Are Irresponsible
- ▶ Most Singles Are Sexually Frustrated

*But I wish everyone were single, just as I am.*

*But God gives to some the gift of marriage, and to others the gift of singleness.*

*1 Cor. 7:7*

# SINGLE BY GOD'S CHOOSING

*Now godliness with  
contentment is  
great gain.*

*1 Tim 6:6*

*Not that I speak in regard  
to need, for I have learned  
in whatever state I am, to  
be content:*

*Phil 4:11*

*IF SINGLENESS is a  
gift, can someone  
please point me to  
the return counter?*

*No Marriage will  
ever fulfill your  
deepest longings.*

*Four Basic Daily Needs That  
Drive Us In Life*

- 1) Acceptance - I want to be accepted**
- 2) Identity - Who am I**
- 3) Security - Am I going to be protected**
- 4) Purpose - Do I have purpose for life**

# YOU ARE NOT HALF A COOKIE!

**“Many singles feel that way about singleness. They fell rejected, hurt and inferior.**

*There's got to be something wrong with me, they think.*

*Look at Jane.*

*Look at Terri.*

*Look at Tom.*

*They all have somebody.*

*What's wrong with me? I'm still single.”*



Don't live your life in  
a "holding pattern"  
afraid to make any  
move until your  
lifetime partner  
comes along!



To God your  
singleness is a rare  
opportunity to grow  
in your relationship  
with Him and Serve  
Him without  
distraction.

*11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.*

*12 Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you.*

*13 And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.*

*Jer. 29:11-13*