

“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 SINGLENES 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 feel rejected, hurt and inferior.

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



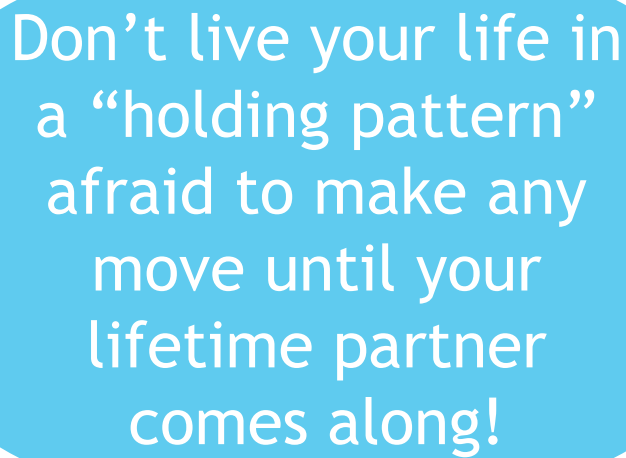
Look at Jane.

Look at Terri.



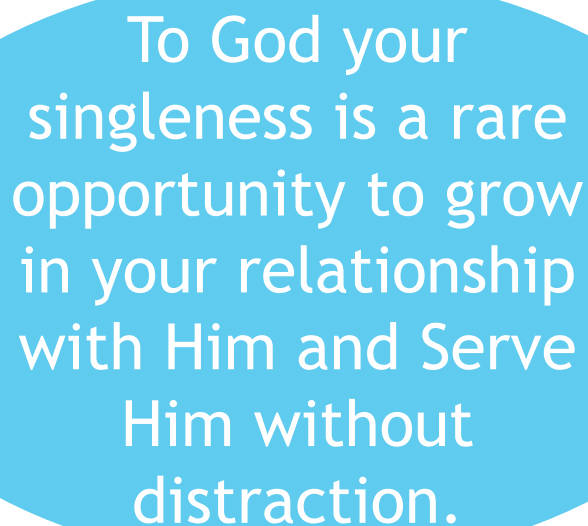
Look at Tom.

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