

Sermon Series on Healthy Relationships SINGLE AND SATISFIED?

Main Idea: Maintaining a right relationship with God while single should be our goal as Christians.

Introduction: How can I be happy when I stick out like a sore thumb when I attend social functions where everybody else has someone and I'm alone? The all too frequent question—"Why haven't you married?" The personal inventory—"What's wrong with me?" I have prayed and prayed to God for a spouse—"Why hasn't He given me someone to share my life with?" Single and satisfied is possible by maintaining a healthy relationship with God.

I. When God's word _____ to contradict my singleness. (Gen. 2:18)

II. Reconciling God's word to my _____. (Phil. 4:11b-13)

III. Choosing _____ while single. (I Thess. 4:3-5)

Conclusion – Yes, we can be single and satisfied when we make the difficult choice to live our lives pleasing God and go against the tides of society. Whether we are single by choice or not we should care for the things of God. I Corinthians 7: 32b tells us ..."He who is unmarried cares for the things of the Lord—how he may please the Lord." Pleasing the Lord will satisfy the solitary soul!