

A Final Just A Thought on Singles

A final word for *singles: those who are unmarried people, both men and women, divorced people, and widows and widowers.*

Commendation

Condemnation

Council

1 Corinthians 7:1-20

Paul speaks to married people, husband, and wives.

1 Corinthians 7:21-40

Paul speaks to *unmarried people people who are divorced, never married, virgins, and widows.*

Paul also speaks to separated people and encourages them to remain as they are or return to their spouse.

Paul pushes for sexual purity versus the age of sexual immorality that Corinthians finds itself in.

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If you are unmarried, a virgin, divorced, or a widow or widower
Follow the following guidelines:

*Remain sexually pure

*Find your **purpose** in life and pursue it

*Do not delay your life waiting on someone.

*Live life to the fullest, **abundant life** is a *life where all your needs are met, is full of righteousness, peace and joy and is well balanced in life six major areas, spirit, soul, body, family, life, social life, and financial life.*

*Paul assured single people you should live life to the fullest.

II

☐ When you have no spouse, you live in undistracted life.

☐ *Married people are distracted by what they need to do for their spouse. 1 Corinthians 7:34*

NLT 1 Corinthians 7:35 I am saying this for your benefit, not to place restrictions on you. I want you to do whatever will help you serve the Lord best, with as few **distractions** as possible.

Mess 1 Corinthians 7:35 I'm trying to be helpful and make it as easy as possible for you, not make things harder. All I want is for you to be able to develop a way of life in which you can spend plenty of time together with the Master without a lot of **distractions**.

Distractions are having one's thoughts or attention drawn away. Distractions means unable to concentrate or give attention to something.

III

Just a thought...

Jesus remained single.

Live His life as a single man.

Ministered in His hometown as a single man.

Went outside the boundaries as they single man ministry on the other side of the Jordan, in Samaria, and then to internationals throughout His ministry on his way to Jerusalem.

As a single man, who rode in to Jerusalem, and was celebrated.

As a single man, He was condemned and crucified seven days later.

As a single man He was buried.

As a single man, He rose again.

As a single man, He showed himself for 40 days when infallible that He was alive from the dead.

As a single man, He rose and a seated at the right hand of father in heaven.

As a single man He said, "It is finished"

My model for leadership is Jesus Christ.

Your model for life as a single person should be Jesus Christ.

My name is La Fayette Scales and I approve this message.