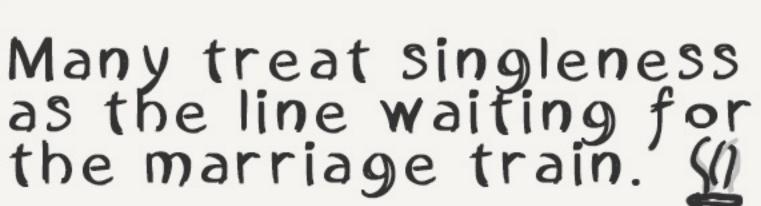
"Sometimes I wish everyone were single like mea simpler life in many ways!

But celibacy is not for everyone any more than marriage is. God gives the gift of the single life to some, the gift of the married life to others...'

I want you to live as free of complications as possible. When you're unmarried, you're free to concentrate on simply pleasing the Master.

Marriage involves you in all the distractions of domestic life and in wanting to please your spouse.

The time and energy that married people spend on domestic distraction, the unmarried can spend in becoming whole and holy instruments of God."





## Singleness is a gift from God.



What are you doing with the time God has given?



We are called to something much bigger than ourselves. Being disciples who make disciples.

If you don't first develop devotion to God, all of your other relationships will deteriorate.

If you don't have your life together in singleness, you won't have it together in marriage either.

What to look out for in yourself and others.

CAUSE

What are they passionate about?

Playtime vs?

CHARACTER

Do they have a godly character?

COMMUNITY

What are their friends and family like? What do your friends and family think of them?

CHEMISTRY

This comes after everything else. Charm is deceptive. Beauty is fleeting.

Make the most of the time God has given you, living on mission.