

Isaiah 56:1-8

Matthew 19:12

Luke 11:27-28

Because of the gospel of grace...

God promises an eternal family, and

God promises an eternal name that will never be cut off (Isaiah 56:5)

Gal. 3:7, 26-29

Matthew 12:46-50

Matthew 22:30:

In Christ, You have an eternal family.

You have an eternal name that will never be cut off

1 Corinthians 4:15

Mark 10:29-30

Faithfulness to Christ defines the value of life; all other relationships get their final significance from this.

Marriage is good but beware of making an idol of it

Singleness is a gift

Do all you can to be godly

Embrace the relief of the “troubles” marriage brings (1 Corinthians 7:28-35)

Do not shy away from opportunities to develop friendships with your eternal family, the church.

Live life for Christ now

Marrieds and Singles Belong Together

“If marriage shows us the shape of the gospel, singleness shows us its sufficiency.” Sam Allberry

Value and include the singles in your church!

Value the church. This is a glimpse of your eternal family.

Reach those coming behind you with the gospel that you might multiply your “children in the faith” through evangelism and discipleship?

1 Cor 7:6-8 - Paul said, “Now as a concession, not a command, I say this. ⁷I wish that all were as I myself am. But each has his own gift from God, one of one kind and one of another. ⁸To the unmarried and the widows I say that it is good for them to remain single, as I am.