



COMMUNITIES

SINGLENESS AND DATING - MATTHEW 19

PRAY

TRUTH & CONVERSATION

Is the Holy Spirit working in you after hearing this message? Is God revealing His great love for you through this sermon or further study?

READ MARK 3:31-35 - *What does Jesus have to say about our relationships and family here on earth, compared to our relationships with Jesus?*

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 7:29 - *Knowing this fact, what is most important for you? Is it your marriage? Your singleness? Or is it your life with Jesus? What can you do to be more intentional about your life with God?*

If you are single, what are some ways that you can still have relationships? How can you devote yourself to God? How can you leverage your singleness?

READ MATTHEW 19 - *What are the three qualities of marriage that Jesus taught?*

Read the following verses about the 6 things that will help you set up for success when dating:

- **1 Peter 3:3-4** - *Character over Chemistry*
- **Matthew 5:28, 1 Corinthians 6:18, SoS 2:7** - *Date for Clarity, not Intimacy*
- *Reject the Marriage = Completion myth - **Mark 3:31-35 and 1 Corinthians 7:29 (from earlier)***
- **Matthew 6:33** - *Seek God first and your significant other Second*
- **1 Cor 7:39, 2 Cor 6:14** - *Only date other Believers*
- *Date only in the context of Community*

DISCUSSION

How can you put these 6 things into practice in your relationships?

PRAY TOGETHER

Memory Verse: Romans 12:1-2