

Becoming a Kingdom Single Pt1
Embrace Your Present State
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 1. (*ref. Gen. 1:26-28*) God’s 3-fold purpose for creating mankind was to expand His heavenly invisible kingdom to the physical realm by **reflecting**, having **ruler-ship**, and **replenishing** Himself and His kingdom through man.
 - a. In Genesis 2, before God made the woman, God dealt solely with the single man training him to be a kingdom man (*cultivator; provider; visionary, protector, leader, teacher.*)
 - b. (*ref. Gen. 2:22*) “*and He brought her to the man.*” The first man and woman were both first single spending time with God before they were married.
 - c. A **Kingdom Single** is a Christian man or woman who is committed to live out their uniqueness, completeness and wholeness under the ruler-ship of God.
 - B. Embrace Your Present State (1 Cor. 7:24-40) Foundation Text
 1. **(v24)** Whether single or married, it is your current calling (divine appointment). Don’t arbitrarily or illegitimately try it change your calling. “I can’t change my calling!”
 - a. Just like Adam/Eve needed to spend time alone with as a single before marriage, so do you.
 - **(Gen. 50:20 NIV)** Joseph went from the pit, to enslaved, to prison, to the palace.
 - **(Exo. 13:17-18; Deut. 1:2 all AMP)** Israelites
 - b. If you’re not whole as a single you could meet Mr. Wrong but you could be Miss Wrong!
 2. **(v25-27)** If you are married don’t seek to be single; if you are single don’t seek a mate.
 - a. (*ref. Matt. 6:33*) “*But seek first the kingdom...*”
 - **(Prov. 18:22 AMP; 19:14; 31:10)**
 3. **(v28)** bound and married with sex or free and single with celibacy.

4. **(v29-31)** Gain an eternal perspective.
5. **(v32-35)** married with divided and distracted heart; single with a devoted heart to the Lord.
6. **(v36-40 TPT)** You're better off single but if you can't stay celibate marry. *(ref. 1 Cor. 7:9) it's better to marry than to burn in your lust.*