

Godly Singleness- Using Your Singleness to the Glory of God

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Introduction

THE LACK OF BIBLICAL UNDERSTANDING OF SINGLENESS IS A GREAT SPRING BOARD FOR CHRISTIANS TO SHOW THE WORLD WHAT BIBLICAL SINGLENESS IS LIKE, TO SHOW THAT JESUS IS HOLY AND ENDOWED WITH SALVATION!

What Is Godly Singleness?

1. GODLY SINGLENESS IS A _____.

2. GODLY SINGLENESS IS A _____.

What Are the Grounds for Godly Singleness?

THE THREE GROUNDS FOR GODLY SINGLENESS...

THE PHRASE UNDISTRACTED DEVOTION...

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face, And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, In the light of His glory and grace.

Examples of Devotion in Godly Singleness

MARY THE SISTER OF MARTHA

The apostle Paul said that his life and ministry were riveted on a single aim. 'I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified (1 Corinthians 2:2). That is astonishing, when you think of all the varied things Paul did, in fact, [talked] about. There must be a sense in which 'Jesus Christ and Him crucified' is the ground and sum of everything else he says. He is pushing us to see our lives with a single focus, and for the cross of Christ to be that focus."

ANNA

JOSEPH

JOHN THE BAPTIST

JESUS

Conclusion

Verse Compilation

I really am going to jump all over the place. **So really, this is a great selection of verses.** I will not be staying at a text for long.

Starting texts we will go through... Matthew 19:3-12 (particularly verses 11 and 12); 1 Corinthians 7:35. I will spend longer time in Matthew 19 than in any other text.

The following will be briefly read or alluded with respect to their examples...

Joshua- Exodus 32:17, 33:11

Mary the sister of Martha- Luke 10:39, John 11:2, John 11:28, John 11:31.

Anna- Luke 2:36-38.

Joseph- Genesis 39:1-9.

John the Baptist- John 3:25-30, Luke 7:19, 22-23.

Jesus- Mark 14:32-36.

I am not going to go over the following. I included them in my outline as a means of extra examples should people want to look into them later.

Jonathan- 1 Samuel 20, 23:15-18.

Daniel- Daniel 6, 10:1-12.

Paul- 1 Corinthians 2:2, Galatians 4:19, Ephesians 3:14-21, Philippians 3:7-14, etc.

Conclusion

Luke 19:11-27... mostly on verses 20-27.