

DISCERNING THE TRUTHS FROM THE MYTHS ABOUT SINGLENESS

* Romans 12:1-2

I. DISPELLING SOME MYTHS ABOUT SINGLENESS

A. Myth #1: "I HAVE TO BE MARRIED TO BE HAPPY."

B. Myth #2: "SINGLE PEOPLE ARE LOSERS WITH SOME KIND OF DEFECT."

C. Myth #3: "FINDING A MATE SHOULD BE MY SPIRITUAL REWARD."

D. Myth #4: "I'M 30 YEARS OLD AND NOT YET MARRIED. EITHER GOD IS NOT GOOD OR I MUST NOT BE MEASURING UP."

II. DISCERNING SOME TRUTHS ABOUT SINGLENESS

A. WHAT ARE THEY?

1. You need to acknowledge your singleness as _____ and _____.
(1 Corinthians 7:1)

2. You need to accept your singleness as a _____ . (1 Corinthians 7:7)

3. You need to allow your singleness to be a source of _____ .
(James 1:2-4)

4. You need to activate your singleness to _____ .
(1 Corinthians 7:32-35)

5. You need to affirm your singleness with _____ and _____ .
(1 Thessalonians 5:18; Philippians 4:10-13)

B. HOW DOES THIS APPLY TO YOU?