

Home Improvement

June 28 – Home Alone

Getting Started Questions For Those Who Are Single:

1. Is there anything others may desire from you relationally that they are not getting from you?
2. Is there anything you do that hurts others or keeps you from developing relationships?
3. Is there something you used to do, in relation to others, that you wish you still did?
4. As a Single person, do you feel like there is an area in your life where God is missing?
5. What would you change about how you pursue God?

Digging Deeper In the Word

Consider what the following Scriptures say about being Single:

1 Corinthians 7:6-9 ⁶I say this as a concession, not as a command. ⁷But I wish everyone were single, just as I am. Yet each person has a special gift from God, of one kind or another. ⁸So I say to those who aren't married and to widows—it's better to stay unmarried, just as I am. ⁹But if they can't control themselves, they should go ahead and marry. It's better to marry than to burn with lust.

1 Corinthians 7:27-28 ²⁷If you have a wife, do not seek to end the marriage. If you do not have a wife, do not seek to get married. ²⁸But if you do get married, it is not a sin. And if a young woman gets married, it is not a sin. However, those who get married at this time will have troubles, and I am trying to spare you those problems.

1 Corinthians 7:32-35 ³²I want you to be free from the concerns of this life. An unmarried man can spend his time doing the Lord's work and thinking how to please him. ³³But a married man has to think about his earthly responsibilities and how to please his wife. ³⁴His interests are divided. In the same way, a woman who is no longer married or has never been married can be devoted to the Lord and holy in body and in spirit. But a married woman has to think about her earthly responsibilities and how to please her husband. ³⁵I am saying this for your benefit, not to place restrictions on you. I want you to do whatever will help you serve the Lord best, with as few distractions as possible.