

Introduction _____

I. INTRODUCTION TO SINGLENES IN SOCIETY

Single and single again forming fastest growing group _____

Three common problems of single life _____

1. Waiting _____

2. Worry _____

3. Loneliness _____

II. BIBLICAL CONTEXT FOR SINGLENES

– I Corinthians 7:25-35 _____

Paul's advice to singles _____

III. RECOGNIZE YOUR STATE

Paul speaks to virgins (never married) and unmarried (previously married) _____

Being single is not a disgrace; Jesus and Paul were single _____

Remain as you are unless God directs otherwise _____

IV. RECOGNIZE THE WORLD

V. PRIORITIES OF SINGLE VS. MARRIED LIFE

Single: Concerned about pleasing the Lord _____

Married: Concerned about pleasing spouse and family _____

Single has more freedom for service and ministry _____

VI. CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SINGLES

Singles can break loneliness by focusing on serving the Lord _____

Freedom belongs to the Lord, not self _____

Make the most of your life now for Jesus _____

VII. FINAL ENCOURAGEMENTS

God blesses both single and married states equally _____

Marriage is an opportunity to give yourself to one person _____

Single life: share yourself with many _____

Married life: share yourself exclusively with one _____
