

# THE GLORIOUS SINGLE

A family Time Presentation



## DEFINITIONS

### ● GLORIOUS

Exhibiting attributes, qualities or acts that are noble, praiseworthy, excellent inspiring admiration and respect. Blessed

### ● SINGLE

A state where an individual of marriageable age is yet to marry or remains unmarried and has no sexual companion. (Temporal or permanent)

### CLASSES OF SINGLES

- **Bachelor/Spinster** - expecting to marry in future whether definite or indefinite.
- **Celibate** - one abstaining from marriage and sexual relationship because of religious vow. Also called **Eunuch**.
- **Eunuch** - see Celibate above. Also one castrated for political/military service.

### CAUSES OF SINGLENESS

1. Early step into marriageable age put as 18 under Nigerian law.
2. Delibrate decision to determine when to marry.
3. Delays in expectation for marriage.
4. Divorce.
5. Death of spouse/decision not to remarry
6. Faith commitment (vow)-MATT.19:12
7. Political/Military reason - ISA. 39:7

## EXAMPLES OF GLORIOUS SINGLES

1. Joseph
2. Miriam
3. Jeremiah
4. Daniel
5. Jesus Christ
6. Mary and Martha
7. Paul
8. Mary Magdalene
9. Barnabas

## BENEFITS OF SINGLENESS

### ● 1. FREEDOM

- (a). Freedom to serve God-1COR. 7:32
- (b). Freedom to build career.
- (c). Freedom to give love and care as well as companionship to parents.

## BENEFITS OF SINGLENESS

### ● 2. OPPORTUNITY TO:

- (a). Focus on character building.
- (b). Develop a vision for life.
- (c). Develop & understand relationship.
- (d). Build financial strength.
- (e). Evaluate lifestyle and relationship.
- (f). Volunteer for missions.

## CHALLENGES OF SINGLENESS

### ● LONELINESS-

- (a) remember that God is always with you -  
GEN. 28:15; MATT. 28:20; JN. 14:17.
- (b). Be seriously involved with the  
Church family for love communion.
- (c). Develop a ring of friends who share  
faith values with you.
- (d). Be actively involved in career, missions, and  
other volunteer works.

### ● FINANCIAL CHALLENGES

- (a). Always plan within your means.
- (b). Exercise strict financial discipline  
that makes for independence.
- (c). Create other sources of income.

## ● SEXUAL INCONTINENCE –

- (a). Understand that your body is the temple of the LORD and not for sin - 1 COR. 3:16-17, 6:19.
- (b). Flee from sexual immorality - 1 COR. 6:18.
- (c). Be determined to put your body under control else even after marriage you will still fall into immorality.
- (d). Strictly avoid pornography and any relationship that is prone to the temptation of sexual sin.
- (e). Take time to pray and meditate on the Word of God.

## ● NEGATIVE ATTITUDE FROM PEOPLE (PARENTS & OTHERS) - Remember that:

- (a). You live for God not men.
- (b). When it is the right time you will marry, don't be in a hurry - ECCL. 3:11; ISA. 28:16.
- (c). You are not to follow the counsel of the ungodly - PSA. 1:1-3.



## 5. LOW SELF ESTEEM

- (a). The LORD say you shall not be ashamed-ISA. 54:4-8; PSA. 139:14
- (b). Find joy in the LORD - PHIL. 4:4.
- (c). Boldly manifest other glories in you as you honourably serve the community.
- (d). Find peace in the grace and forgiveness in Christ Jesus.

**BECOMING A GLORIOUS SINGLE**

**-1-**

**RECOGNIZE THE LOVE GOD  
HAS FOR YOU.**

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**-2-**

**RECOGNIZE THAT YOU ARE  
WONDERFULLY AND FEARFULLY  
MADE BY GOD.**

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**-3-**

**RECOGNIZE THAT AT THE RIGHT  
TIME ACCORDING TO GOD'S PLAN,  
YOU WILL MARRY.**

BECOMING A GLORIOUS SINGLE

-4-

BE STRONG IN YOUR CONVICTION  
TO LIVE HOLY AS A SINGLE.  
1COR. 7:37; DAN. 1:8; GEN. 39:9.

BECOMING A GLORIOUS SINGLE

-5-

ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT YOU  
HAVE FAR GREATER VALUE  
THAN BEING MARRIED.

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-6-

DEPLOY YOUR ENERGY AND  
RESOURCES TO PASSIONATELY  
SERVE GOD - JN. 2:13-17; 1COR. 7:32



**BECOMING A GLORIOUS SINGLE**

**-7-**

**BE INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY  
SERVICE WITH PASSION  
ACTS 10:38; 1TIM. 5:9-10.**

**BECOMING A GLORIOUS SINGLE**

**-8-**

**EFFECTIVELY USE YOUR SINGLE  
PERIOD TO PREPARE YOURSELF  
ADEQUATELY FOR A GLORIOUS  
MARRIED LIFE THAT WILL  
PRODUCE GLORIOUS SEEDS.**



THE GLORY

ISAIAH 56:1-8

THANK YOU