

# Sermon Notes

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## **The Opportunity and Dignity of Singleness**

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

Marrieds, still listen closely

Never married, divorced, or widowed (vs. 34)

**Opportunity for more mental attention and more service to the Lord (vs. 32-34)**

If you are single, are these things how you are using your extra mental attention, and your extra time and energy?

If not, what might you do to change that?

**The dignity of singleness, if you are holy to the Lord (vs. 34)**

Setting yourself apart to the Lord

Being holy with your body - sexual purity

Are you being holy with your body?

If not, will you dedicate that to the Lord?

**You may not have to stay single, but there are benefits (vs. 35)**

**If you use the opportunity of singleness, singleness is admirable (vs. 35)**

The opportunity to be a devoted, available, servant.

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**What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.**

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Application questions for 8/21/16 sermon  
1 Corinthians 7:32-35

## **The Opportunity and Dignity of Singleness**

All of these questions are directed at singles, unless otherwise specified.

(If your group is all married and you didn't meet last week, you should do last week's questions instead of these. If you have a mixed group and you didn't meet last week, I might suggest that the singles answer this week's questions and the marrieds answer last week's.)

Can you recognize how you might have some mental attention and time freed up by not being married?

Are you using your extra mental attention and your extra time and energy to focus on the things of the Lord (like reading your Bible and praying) and serving the Lord's church?

With regard to that, is there anything that might need to change, or more you want to do?

Can you think of other "things of the Lord" that you might give time and attention to?

Are you being holy with your body (in sexual purity)? If you won't share that out loud, at least answer it honestly to yourself.

With regard to that, what might need to change, or what more might you want to do?

Before listening to the sermon, did you feel that being single lacks dignity? How do you feel about it now?

What is necessary for a single Christian to be admirable?

Would some of you (including marrieds) share some admirable qualities and actions you recognize in some singles?

**Bonus:**

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?