

Series: *Tuning Up Family Life, #2*

Message Summary: Single People - Don't allow yourself to become bitter in this season...You are not in a holding pattern...God wants to use you NOW. Love the season that you are in! Never feel like you are less than or missing out. Remember the Apostles Paul's words, we have a unique ability to connect with God with singularity of focus, the freedom to spend our time how YOU want. Whatever your relational situation find your contentment and strength in Jesus. Jesus Himself was a single man. We all have a seat at Jesus' table and a place in this church.

Being Single and Satisfied

- 1. Quit Waiting on God to Give you a Soulmate.** 1 Corinthians 7:25-28
- 2. Don't be the Stereotypical Self-Centered Single.** 1 Corinthians 7:32-35
- 3. Don't Buy the Lie that Without Marriage You Are Incomplete.** Colossians 2:10
- 4. Quit Waiting for "Someday".** James 4:14-15

Questions: *ALL LifeGroups on Summer Break*

EXPLORE IT- Review Sunday's sermon outline and add addition notes people made about the message.

1. Why might Paul's wisdom to stay single or married be good for the times that we live in?
2. What might be damaging about the concept of a "soulmate?"
3. Discuss the advantages & disadvantages single people have to serving God? What advantages and disadvantages do married people have?
4. Why might seeking to be made complete in a created being vs the Creator be a bad idea?
5. What is one thing you have repeatedly said you would do "someday" that you will do in the next 3-6 months?

APPLY IT- (15min) How did God challenge you with this message? What might be a good application for you?