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Let's Talk About... - Week 2 “3 Exhortations to the Church”

1. TO THE SINGLE-ENJOY YOUR SEASON

1 Corinthians 7:7 (NIV)

I wish that all of you were as I am. But each of you has your own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that.

1 Corinthians 7:32–35 (NIV)

I would like you to be free from concern. An unmarried man is concerned about the Lord's affairs—how he can please the Lord. ³³ But a married man is concerned about the affairs of this world—how he can please his wife—³⁴ and his interests are divided. An unmarried woman or virgin is concerned about the Lord's affairs: Her aim is to be devoted to the Lord in both body and spirit. But a married woman is concerned about the affairs of this world—how she can please her husband. ³⁵ I am saying this for your own good, not to restrict you, but that you may live in a right way in undivided devotion to the Lord.

2. TO THE SINGLE AGAIN-EMBRACE YOUR STORY

Revelation 19:7 (NIV)

Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready.

3. TO THE MARRIED-Extend YOUR Family

Acts 18:24-26 (NIV)

Meanwhile a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was a learned man, with a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures. ²⁵ He had been instructed in the way of the Lord, and he spoke with great fervor and taught about Jesus accurately, though he knew only the baptism of John. ²⁶ He began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they invited him to their home and explained to him the way of God more adequately.