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Let's Talk About... - Week 2 "Know the Assignment"

If relationship status isn't the main storyline of Scripture, it doesn't have to be the main storyline of your life either.

Genesis 1:27 (NIV)

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Your relationship status is not your identity, but it is an assignment from God.

1 Corinthians 7:6-7 (ESV)

Now as a concession, not a command, I say this. ⁷I wish that all were as I myself am. But each has his own gift from God, one of one kind and one of another.

1 Corinthians 7:17 (ESV)

Only let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him. This is my rule in all the churches.

Singleness is an assignment from God to steward, not a season to endure.

Knowing the assignment means

- acknowledging singleness is a gift to embrace, not a season to wish away.

1 Corinthians 7:32-35 (ESV)

I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to please the Lord. ³³ But the married man is anxious about worldly things, how to please his wife, ³⁴ and his interests are divided. And the unmarried or betrothed woman is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to be holy in body and spirit. But the married woman is anxious about worldly things, how to please her husband. ³⁵ I say this for your own benefit, not to lay any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and to secure your undivided devotion to the Lord.

Knowing the assignment means

- seeing singleness as an opportunity for undistracted devotion to Jesus.

Leverage singleness for building the kingdom of God.

Knowing the assignment means

- we're mindful of others in their season.

1 Peter 4:8-10 (NIV)

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. ⁹ Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

Three Prayers for Your Assignment:

1. Lord, how can I serve you in this season?
2. Lord, where am I forfeiting joy and contentment in my current assignment?
3. Lord, help me grow in being more devoted to You in this season.