

#relationshipgoals we can do better

Single and Satisfied: Thriving With or Without a Date or a Mate – Pastor Mark Pope & Panel November 4 & 5, 2017

1. Do you know someone who is doing single life well? What have you observed about that person that may allow them to do so?
2. After hearing the thoughts from our panel of singles, do you have any new thoughts or insights about those experiencing the single life?
3. If you are part of a couple, did our panel encourage you to do something new or different with the single folks you know?
4. The panel mentioned several ways that our church could be a blessing to our single members. What ideas appealed to you? Do you feel encouraged to take some action toward singles?
5. Share one thing that was said during the panel discussion that encouraged or challenged you?
6. Pastor Mark said that God doesn't say, "awwww", to single people. Has this been your initial reaction to singleness? Did this panel help you to better understand God's heart for singles?
7. Kathy mentioned that both married and single people have the same job. To share the gospel and follow Jesus. Did you ever feel like you needed to be in a specific relationship status (or other situation) before you could fully follow God and allow Him to use you?
8. Jeff talked about how the enemy attacked him after divorce, and how we must recognize and resist the enemy in every season of our lives. What are some ways you have learned to recognize the voice of the enemy from your own or from God's? What are some ways we can resist his voice?
9. A common theme was to avoid isolation. Kathy pointed out that it is both true for married and single people. How connected are you to the body of Christ? What are some ways you can become more connected?