



PRAYER FOCUS

While marriage between a man and woman is God's normal design, He has gifted some to remain single so they can serve Him without the added responsibilities that go along with marriage. In 1 Corinthians 7:1, Paul stated, "It is good to remain single." He restated the same idea multiple times. He did not command us to be single, he simply recognized it as a gift which God gives to some. It was a gift he himself had.

Many Christians put pressure on singles to get married. But Paul teaches that being single can be good in that it opens some opportunities for serving Christ that are closed to married people. To say this is not to deprecate marriage, which both Paul and other biblical writers esteem as God's good gift (1 Tim. 4:3; Heb. 13:4).

PRAYER POINTS

- Find their rightful place in the Kingdom.
- Devote themselves fully and completely to the work of God.
- Be confident in their calling.
- Be content in their singleness.
- Seek God's will for a mate if their desire is to be married.

