

Becoming the one woman man and the one man woman

Part 2 to developing healthy relationships

Introduction:

Titus 1:6 *namely, if any man be above reproach, the husband of one wife, having children who believe, not accused of dissipation or rebellion.*

1 Timothy 3:2 *An overseer, then, must be above reproach, the husband of one wife,*

1 Tim. 5:9 *Let a widow be put on the list only if she is not less than sixty years old, having been the wife of one man*

#1. How does being a one woman man or one man woman relate to...?

1st - the _____

2nd - the _____

1-One wife, not a wife

2-Paul was a single

1 Cor. 7:8 *But I say to the unmarried and to widows that it is good for them if they remain even as I.*

3-The advantages of singleness in 1 Corinthians 7

4-Not logical

1 Tim. 4:12 *Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe.*

The Truly Godly Single

1st - They are a fully committed _____ of Christ

2nd - _____ devotion to the Lord

• 1 Corinthians 7

3rd - Demonstrates the _____ of an Elder

Job 31:1 *I Have made a covenant with my eyes; How then could I gaze at a virgin?*

3rd - the remarried _____ or _____

1 Tim. 5:14 *I want younger widows}to get married, bear children, keep house, and give the enemy no occasion for reproach;*

1 Corinthians 7:39 *A wife is bound as long as her husband lives; but if her husband is dead, she is free to be married to whom she wishes, only in the Lord.*

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James 1:27 *This is pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father, to visit orphans and widows in their distress*

1 Tim. 5:9 *Let a widow be put on the list only if she is not less than sixty years old, having been the wife of one man, 10 having a reputation for good works; and if she has brought up children, if she has shown hospitality to strangers, if she has washed the saints' feet, if she has assisted those in distress, and if she has devoted herself to every good work.*

4th - the _____ man

Matt. 19:9 *And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for immorality, and marries another woman commits adultery*

1 Cor. 7:15 *if the unbelieving one leaves, let him leave; the brother or the sister is not under bondage in such cases, but God has called us to peace.*

#2. How can I _____ a one woman man or a one man woman?

2 Cor 5:17 *...if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come*

Proverbs 6:32 *The one who commits adultery with a woman is lacking sense; He who would destroy himself does it. 33 Wounds and disgrace he will find, And his reproach will not be blotted out.*

1 Cor. 9:27 *but I buffet my body and make it my slave, lest possibly, after I have preached to others, I myself should be disqualified.*

Conclusion:

1-Be _____: **Galatians 6:7** *Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap.*

2-Be _____: **1 Tim. 3:1** *if any man aspires to the office of overseer, it is a fine work he desires [lusts] to do.*

3-Be _____:

4-Be _____:

5-Be _____:

6-Be _____:

Questions for Self-evaluation:

Rate yourself: circle a number: 1 is Judas and 10 is Jesus

For the married:

1-If I'm married, do I have eyes only for my wife or husband ?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

2-Do I love her/him with sacrificial care for her/his needs,
even if my own needs must be neglected?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

3-Am I nurturing them toward Christlikeness in an active way?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

4-Do I demand my rights in marriage in a spirit of selfishness?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

5-Are my spouse and I in disharmony about important matters?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

6-Do I have more than one spouse mentally?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

For the single:

1-Am I pursuing undistracted devotion to the Lord?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

2-Am I being faithful to all that God requires of a Christian?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

For the widow[er]:

1-Am I seeking to be & do what God desires a widow[er] to do?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

2-Am I being faithful to all the God requires of a Christian?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

For the divorcee:

1-Am I pursuing what Jesus calls me to pursue in my situation?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

2-Am I trusting God to work in my situation?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

3-Am I trusting God alone to change hearts that need changing?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10