

Seven Gifts God Gave to Unmarrieds



Genesis 1:26

- **Review – “Having A Good Journey While Being Unmarried” – 1 Corth. 7:32-34**
- **To be unmarried means to be without a spouse or not to be married.**
- **Intent: to help us to understand what God’s view is toward those that are unmarried.**
- **Purpose: to prevent people from making the same mistakes that many have made in the past.**
- **Goal: to show that you don’t have to be married to live a fulfilled life.**
- **There are many people that have never been single, even though he or she may have been unmarried.**
- **Single: to be separate, unique, and whole.**
- **Real fulfillment, success, and happiness can only be found in a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.**

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- **To be single is the most important state of human development.**
 - **The average person has never been single, even though he/she may be married or unmarried.**
 - **People that are truly single don’t pursue marriage.**
 - **There are seven gifts that God has given to every unmarried person.**
- 1. The first gift is the gift of “image” – God’s first gift to Adam was His image (Gen. 1:26).**
 - 2. The second gift is the gift of “likeness” or similitude – to function.**
 - **We have the Holy Spirit inside of us, and God designed us to function in such a way that what we speak into our lives determines our circumstances.**
 - 3. The third gift is the gift of His presence (Gen. 2:15)!**
 - **“Eden” – (delight, pleasure) – spot, “presence: or open door to heaven.”**

4. The fourth gift is the gift of work (Gen. 2:15).
 - Work means “to become.”

5. The fifth gift was the gift of cultivation.
 - To “cultivate” means to bring to a better state or condition.

6. The sixth gift was the gift of protection – “to keep.”
 - Anything in Adam’s presence was safe.

7. The seventh gift was the gift of receiving God’s Word (Gen. 2:16-17).
 - Adam understood the principle under which the kingdom of God operated and knew exactly what God expected of him (the Principle of Authority).
 - It is only in the context of knowledge of and obedience to the Word of God, can any relationship maximize its potential.
 - When you are manifesting these seven gifts in your life and increasing in them, that is when God says to you, “it is not good that you should be alone.”
 - Here is a principle: “you are ready for marriage only when you don’t need to be married.”