

# Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ on our identity should be primary.
- As Christians, identity \_\_\_\_\_ occurs when we let the things of this world define us more than God's Word.
- Your fundamental identity as a single adult is that of a Christian. (Eph 2:1-6; 4:22-24; Gal 3:26-28)
- For every Christian, singleness is temporary.
- Take greater ownership of your faith.

Next Week: Singleness & Impact (Week 2)

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**#1 IDENTITY**

## Introduction

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19th and first half of 20th Century:

- Single adults – 5% of the population

2017 US Census Report:

- Singles adults: \_\_\_\_\_% of the population

Definition of Singleness:

- Webster: “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”
- Those in our church community who have the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to use their gifts in undivided devotion to the Lord (1 Cor 7:35).

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*"He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need" (Eph 4:28).*

- Take advantage of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov 24:27).
- Take care with your \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 14:28-33).
- Build your life around a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Make wise \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.

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- Honor and respect your parents.
- Put yourself \_\_\_\_\_ older men and women in the congregation.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ have a "fatherly" role in the life of singles.

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*"Some people think of world religions as Christianity's main competitors. Yet I think it can be fairly said that the main competitor that Christianity faces today in the West is not Islam or Judaism. It is not atheism or Hinduism. It is eroticism—the increasingly uninhibited search for fulfilling our sexual passions in whatever form we please" (Mark Dever).*

- Be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ instead of ashamed and secretive.
- Be careful about the \_\_\_\_\_ that come with a sexually pure life.
- One of the greatest dangers of singleness is the ability to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself (Gen 3; Prov 18:1 "Whoever isolates himself seeks his own desire; he breaks out against all sound judgment"; Eph 5).
- The blood of Christ \_\_\_\_\_ your sin (Rev 1:5 "To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood").
- If you are struggling, don't fight this battle \_\_\_\_\_.