**Pastor Demetric Felton Sr. August 18, 2024**

**Satisfied, Sanctified, And Single**

1 Corinthians 7:1-9

**Key Truth:** God calls believers to make the most of their Singleness or Marriage for His glory and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of His kingdom.

**Living Single:**

1. Being Single isn’t a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from God but rather a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 1 Corinthians 7:6-7

 A. Being single alleviates some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that married

 people have. 1 Corinthians 7:28-35

2. Whether you are married or single, the focus of your life

 should be on pursuing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 1 Corinthians 7:8-9

 A. Too many singles are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ marriage, but marriage

 doesn’t make you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Jesus does.

 B. Whether married or single, we are all called to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by

 the Holy Spirit. Galatians 5:19-26

3. Singleness can be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the same

 time.

 A. Singles need to use this time to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about

 themselves and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into discipleship to Jesus.

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the secret to living a victorious Christian

 Single life. Philippians 4:11-13

5. Being a Christian Single doesn’t mean you have to do life

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. The church must intentionally create \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ opportunities for Singles to live out their faith

 in community.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Glorify God in your singleness and have a renewed focus on Jesus and commitment to serving Him and taking His gospel to our community.

**Food For Thought For the Week of August 18th:**

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

What do you see as the main differences between a Christian view of singleness and a non-Christian view?

If you could change one major aspect of your life, what would you change and why? How might that change influence your impact for Christ?

Read 1 Corinthians 7:1-11: Paul said it is “good” to remain single (v. 8). He viewed singleness as a “gift” from God (v. 7). Do you tend to view singleness that way? Why or why not?

Read 1 Corinthians 7:25-31: What was Paul’s encouragement to singles in verses 25-28?

If you’re being honest with yourself and with God, how do you feel about where He has currently called you to be?

What are some specific ways we can encourage and help each other set God as a priority during this season of life?

How “divided” is your devotion to the Lord in your current season of life? What are the main things that are distracting you?