



Heart to Heart...

Live the Adventure

Do I Really Trust God...

or Do I Just Want to be Married?

As Christians what is our definition of trusting God? Does trusting God mean trusting Him as long as He is giving us what we want in life? Do we trust Him as long as we are in control?

If we are honest with ourselves most of us trust God when life is going just the way we want it. When there are no bumps, bruises, or hurts we can give Him control of everything; family, careers, and even our relationships. As God's chosen singles for the moment, or forever, are we willing to trust Him even with our singleness? Singleness by many is seen as a curse instead of a calling. Many singles believe that they are not complete until they are married and that they are missing out because they are not married?

The truth is, completeness is only found in a solid foundation and relationship with Jesus.. He is the only person who can, in all things, love us genuinely. Men try, but men are flesh. Jesus knows our bumps, bruises, and hurts before we do, and He is the only one that can truly heal them.

Marriage is not meant to complete you. Our mates are only supposed to compliment us. No one can heal a heart like Jesus. The question is: are we willing to let Him? Will we let Him penetrate the deepest hurt of our hearts to do this for us. Many of us singles, will not allow Jesus to have those parts of our heart, to trust Him enough to take out those pieces and heal them, to do the pruning necessary to continue molding us into His image. Yet the one desire most carry singles is to get married and have our spouse do that for us.

Many singles try to make relationships "work" just so we can have the experience of being married. We say we trust Jesus to provide a spouse, and yet we put Him in a box and do it ourselves.

If we trust God, and He does not give us a mate does that make Him any less a trust worthy God? Does being single make us less of a person, or have less of a purpose in the Kingdom? The answer to these questions should be NO. Whether married or single God has His purpose and desire for our lives. We are not defined by our station in life. He is the only one who can define who we are, and who we become: Sons and daughters of the King!! In whom do you put your trust? Do you truly trust God with everything in your life? Or do you just have the desire to be married, and you will have it at all cost?

Proverbs 3:4-6 (Contemporary English Version)

5 With all your heart you must trust the LORD and not your own judgment. 6Always let him lead you, and he will clear the road for you to follow.