



Heart to Heart...

Live the Adventure

Finding our Purpose in Life as Single Women

Everyone longs to give themselves completely to someone, to have a deep sole relationship with another, to be loved thoroughly and exclusively. Anonymous

Most girls from a young age dream of their wedding day and marrying their prince charming. We learn early of the expectations of being a wife and a happily ever after. We grow into young women and the desire grows. Many of us hear from our families, friends, and church members, "Why aren't you married yet"? Some may feel the pressure and get married to escape it. Others get married because they "do not want to be living in sin." Others marry because they truly have met the one God has for them.

Many of us are told we will find our mates when we find ourselves content being single with the Lord. Yet no one ever tells us what that means. Yes our ultimate desire and responsibility in this world is to be a help mate to our spouse. The question is what do we do as single women while we are waiting for him, or what if we are to never get married?

It is not God's desire for us to sit on our hands doing nothing while waiting for our husband. As women it is easier for us to serve our Lord with all our heart, soul, and mind while we are single. We do not have the responsibility of taking care of a husband, children, and all the other things that come with being a wife. In 1 Corinthians 7 Paul explains he wishes that we were all to be as he is and that each one of us has a specific gift that God has given us.

God in His greatness has a purpose for all of us. For some it is being a missionary overseas working in the villages and orphanages. Others He calls to be doctors, lawyers, counselors and teachers. And others still He may call to serve in the church with other women, the elderly, and yes even the children. The question is: Do you sit and wait for all your worth to be found in a husband? Or do you seek His purpose for your life right now and make the most of this amazing experience He gave us called life, and finding your worth in Him?

If you are wondering how to find your purpose, or you are struggling in your singleness, all you have to do is ask Him, to comfort your heart and lead you in the direction He would have you go. Some of you may be asking well "How do I hear Him?" Be still and stop striving in your own strength. He will speak in a still small voice when He is ready, when you are ready to hear, and when you are ready to serve.

Do you DARE to go on your adventure with the Lord to find His purpose for your life? If you



are truly ready and willing He will show you!

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1 Corinthians 7:34-35

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The unmarried woman cares about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit. But she who is married cares about the things of the world-how she may please her husband. ³⁵ And this I say for your own profit, not that I may put a leash on you, but for what is proper, and that you may serve the Lord without distraction.