

2. Adopt God's standards for living.

"God wants you to live a pure life. So, keep yourself from sexual promiscuity."
1 Thessalonians 4:3

- God's Standard...
"Don't use your body for sexual sin like the people who do not know God...⁸So the person who refuses to obey this teaching is disobeying God, not simply a human teaching. And God is the One who gives us his Holy Spirit." 1 Thessalonians 4:5, 8
- God's Promise...
"If you keep yourself pure, you will be a utensil God can use for His purpose. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work." 2 Timothy 2:21

3. Aspire to develop Godly relationships.

Genesis 2:18; 1 Peter 1:22

4. Apply your freedoms.

1 Corinthians 7:32-34

"Don't use this freedom as an excuse to do whatever you want to do... Rather, use your freedom to serve one another in love." Galatians 5:13

A Challenge for Our Church



Single Realities

- Single by *creation*
"I wish everyone could get along without marrying, just as I do. But we are not all the same. God gives some the gift of marriage, but to others, He gives the gift of singleness." 1 Corinthians 7:7
- Single by *circumstance*
"But if the unbeliever leaves, let it be so. The brother or sister is not bound in such circumstances; God has called us to live in peace." 1 Corinthians 7:15
- Single by *choice*
"... some choose not to marry for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven." Matthew 19:12

So what if I am single for a season or the rest of my life...

1. Accept life's circumstances.

"...I've learned to be content in whatever situation I'm in...I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:11, 13

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24