

<u>Singlehood – Seeing Relationships as God Sees</u>

Sunday, August 24, 2025

One Vision: Seeing as God Sees

- 1. Singlehood
- 2. Dating & Engagement
- 3. Marriage

God desires to be the center of our relationships

And whatever you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. *Colossians 3:17 NKJV*

Singlehood is a gift from God

For I wish that all men were even as I myself. But each one has his own gift from God, one in this manner and another in that. 1 Corinthians 7:7 NKJV

But I say to the unmarried and to the widows: It is good for them if they remain even as I am; 1 Corinthians 7:8 NKJV

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Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. *James 1:17 NKJV*

Here's a list of 10 people who lived in singlehood...

- Naomi
- Ruth
- Jeremiah
- Daniel
- Anna
- John the Baptist
- Martha
- Mary Magdalene
- Paul
- Jesus!

Singlehood frees you to focus on God

But I want you to be without care. He who is unmarried cares for the things of the Lord—how he may please the Lord. *1 Corinthians 7:32 NKJV*

But he who is married cares about the things of the world—how he may please *his* wife. 1 Corinthians 7:33 NKJV

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. *1 Corinthians 7:35 NKJV*

and this woman was a widow of about eighty-four years, who did not depart from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day. *Luke 2:37 NKJV*

True contentment comes from Jesus Christ

Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: *Philippians* 4:11 NKJV

I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. *Philippians 4:12 NKJV*

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. *Philippians 4:13 NKJV*

This Week's OWNit365 New Testament Plus Plan:

Aug 24- Acts 13, Family Focus – Acts 13:13-31

Aug 25- Psa 89 Family Focus - Psa 89:20-29

Aug 26- Reflection & Prayer

Aug 27– Acts 14, Family Focus – Acts 14:8-20

Aug 28- Acts 15, Family Focus - Acts 15:6-18

Aug 29- Acts 16, Family Focus - Acts 16:22-34

Aug 30- Acts 17, Family Focus – Acts 17:22-29

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GOD SEES US

This month, we are learning that God sees us. God sees us in our Good times and our bad. This month we will be looking at the story of Jonah and talking about how God could see Jonah even when he ran away. God loves us and God sees us.

Memory Verse: "God Sees Us. Job 31:4 (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: God Sees Us Because He Loves Us

Parent Connect: Read today's activity sheet to your toddler. Ask your toddler to show you where Jonah is hiding on the activity sheet. Ask: "Who can see Jonah even when he's in the belly of the fish?" (God)

HEROES OF FAITH

This series introduces kids to five major leaders from the Bible- Abraham, Moses, Joshua, David and Elijah- each chosen by God to lead his people with courage and faith. Through their stories, kids will learn about trusting God, standing up for what's right, and following God's direction even when it's hard.

Memory Verse: "God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble." Psalm 46:1

Heart of the Lesson: Elijah and the Widow

Parent Connect: Today we learned about Elijah and the Widow. In the story, God never let her oil or flour run out so that she could feed herself, her son and Elijah. Make bread or a treat this week and show them how much flour goes into it. God kept the flour and oil from drying up for the widow, that is a miracle!



The words we say are powerful. God gave us a mouth to praise Him and yet our tongue is often used to tear down instead of build up. In this series we will discuss the power of our words. This series is full of daily applications for all of us!

Memory Verse: May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. Psalm 19:14

Heart of the Lesson: The tongue is small but mighty!

Parent Connect: Our words have the power to do great good or great harm. Talk as a family about little things that have a lot of power, like a Lego or a seed. Discuss as a family how those things use their power. We are called to use our words for good, just like the other tiny but mighty things in this world!