

# Marriage & Singles– A Gift & A Journey



God invented marriage, and He defines how it works.

## CORE SCRIPTURE

### 1 Corinthians 7:7

7 But I wish everyone were single, just as I am. Yet each person has a special gift from God, of one kind or another.

#### MAIN POINT

*“God gives the gift of singleness and marriage not to complete us, but to conform us to Christ.”*

**– Caleb Treat**

*Marriage and singleness are both gifts from God meant to conform us to Christ, not complete us. Life is a journey requiring agreement, patience, and trust in God’s timing. The Spirit empowers unity, counters self-centeredness, and shapes both marriage and singleness to reflect Christ’s love and character.*

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How does seeing marriage and singleness as gifts meant to conform us to Christ change your perspective?
- How can married people reflect Christ’s love for the church, and how can singles reflect being united with Christ?
- Amos 3:3 asks, “Can two walk together unless they agree?” What does agreement look like in relationships or friendships?
- Malachi 2:14–15 says God’s Spirit is in the smallest details of marriage. How does the Spirit shape your relationships?
- Self-centeredness is the #1 enemy of relationships. Where do you see this showing up in relationships?
- How do Ephesians 5:21–25 challenge both men and women to reflect Christ in their roles?

Father,

SHAPE OUR HEARTS TO REFLECT CHRIST IN EVERY SEASON. HELP US STEWARD THE GIFTS OF MARRIAGE OR SINGLENES WITH HUMILITY, UNITY, AND LOVE. STRENGTHEN US TO WALK FAITHFULLY ON THE JOURNEY YOU’VE SET BEFORE US. AMEN.