# Rejoicing Always in Singleness



Explore the joys and purpose of singleness through Scripture, embracing God's plan with gratitude and hope every day.





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#### Introduction

Singleness is often misunderstood in today's culture, sometimes seen as a waiting period or a lack of fulfillment. However, the Bible offers a profound and joyful perspective on living single. **Rejoicing Always in Singleness** invites you to discover how this season of life can be rich with spiritual growth, purpose, and celebration. *God's design for singleness is intentional*, and His Word encourages believers to embrace it with joy and confidence.

In this study, we'll look at what Scripture says about singleness—not just as a circumstance but as a calling filled with unique opportunities. We will learn how singles can develop a deeper relationship with God, serve others fully, and rejoice in their freedom without feeling incomplete or sidelined. Singleness grants distinct blessings such as undivided devotion to the Lord and the ability to focus on His work in ways others may not.

Most importantly, this study will help you shift your mindset from waiting to celebrating. Paul's exhortation in 1 Thessalonians to "rejoice always" is a rallying call for singles to find joy beyond relationship status. Whether single by choice, circumstance, or season, God's purpose remains the same: abundant life, joy in His presence, and hope that transcends societal expectations. Join us for five days of encouragement, reflection, and worship as we embrace the beauty of singleness with open hearts and grateful spirits. Let this season be one of rejoicing, growth, and fulfillment!















#### Your Verse

1 Corinthians 7:7: "I wish that all of you were as I am. But each of you has your own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 37:4: "Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart."
- Matthew 11:28: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."







### Devotional: Seeing Singleness as a Unique Gift from God

Singleness is not lack but a gift. The apostle Paul refers to singleness as a unique gift from God, intended to be embraced rather than lamented. In a world that often pressures individuals to define themselves by their relationship status, it can be challenging to see singleness as a blessing. Yet the Scriptures encourage us to rejoice and delight in this season of life, understanding that God's gifts come uniquely to each person.

Psalm 37 reminds us to take delight in the Lord, promising that He will give us the desires of our hearts. As singles, this means cultivating a deep, personal relationship with God should be our primary joy and desire. When we focus on the Lord's presence and purpose for us, singleness becomes a time of profound spiritual richness, not loneliness. Jesus extends an invitation to rest and peace, which singles can embrace fully, free from the anxieties of entitlement or societal expectation.

Ask God to help you see singleness as an intentional and joyful gift, and respond with gratitude.







#### Reflect and Apply

1.	How have I viewed singleness – as a gift or a gap in my life?
	In what ways can I take delight in God today and find contentment in His presence?
	What desires has God placed on my heart during this season of singleness?







#### **Journaling Prompts**

List three reasons you can be thankful for your current season of singleness.
Write about a time when you felt especially close to God as a single person.
Record any fears or struggles about singleness and how Scripture can address them.







#### **Prayer for Today**

**Lord, thank You for the gift of singleness.** Help me to embrace this season with joy and purpose. Teach me to delight fully in Your presence and to trust that You have good plans for me. Strengthen me to rejoice always, regardless of my relationship status. May I find rest in Your promises and peace beyond understanding. *Thank You for loving me and for giving me unique gifts to bless Your kingdom.* Amen.















#### Your Verse

1 Corinthians 7:32-34: "I would like you to be free from concern. An unmarried man is concerned about the Lord's affairs—how he can please the Lord."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 46:10: "Be still, and know that I am God."
- James 1:5: "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God."







#### Devotional: Embracing the Freedom to Serve God Fully

One of the hidden blessings of singleness is **freedom to focus fully on God**. Paul highlights how single people can dedicate themselves without divided interests, focusing on pleasing the Lord. This freedom can lead to greater clarity, spiritual depth, and a life that is intentionally devoted to God's purposes.

In our fast-paced, distraction-filled world, singleness offers a sacred space to be still and know God more intimately. Contemplating His will without the additional responsibilities of family life or partnership lets us hear His voice with fresh clarity. Psalm 46 encourages us to 'be still,' a spiritual discipline that singles can cultivate deeply.

This season also invites us to seek God's wisdom in all aspects of life, as James exhorts. Wisdom received in singleness can shape our paths and prepare us for future seasons, whether married or single. Embrace the freedom you have to focus on God's affairs and rejoice in the joy that comes from serving Him wholeheartedly.







#### Reflect and Apply

1.	How does my singleness allow me to focus more on God's work?
	In what ways can stillness and seeking God's wisdom become a daily habit?
	What concerns or distractions might be keeping me from trusting God's plan?







#### **Journaling Prompts**

	Describe how your current freedom helps you serve or grow closer to God.
	Write about an area in your life where God is asking for your wisdom or attention.
3.	Record a prayer asking God to deepen your focus and peace.







#### Prayer for Today

Father, thank You for the freedom to serve You with my whole heart. Help me to use this time wisely to grow in wisdom, faith, and joy. When distractions arise, remind me to be still and trust in Your sovereignty. Guide me to please You in all I do and rejoice in the unique purpose You've given me. *May my life as a single person bring glory to You.* Amen.















#### Your Verse

1 Thessalonians 5:16: "Rejoice always,"

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Philippians 4:4: "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"
- Nehemiah 8:10: "Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."







#### Devotional: The Strength of Choosing Joy Daily

Paul's simple yet profound instruction to "rejoice always" is especially empowering for those living single. Joy is not dependent on circumstances—not on relationship status, achievements, or possessions—but on a deep, abiding relationship with God.

Philippians echoes this truth by calling believers repeatedly to rejoice in the Lord. In singleness, we don't have to rely on external validations for our joy; instead, we are free to cultivate an internal joy that comes from God's love and grace. Nehemiah reminds us that the joy of the Lord is our strength, fueling resilience through challenges and offering peace in difficult moments.

Choosing joy is a daily decision. It's not ignoring hardship but trusting that God is present, working all things for good. As singles, embracing this joy means stepping into life fully, inviting God's strength to shine in every day. Rejoice! This command is your invitation to celebrate the freedom, growth, and hope that singleness brings.







#### Reflect and Apply

1.	How often do I choose joy despite external circumstances?
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2.	What joy does God offer that transcends my relationship status?
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3.	How can I cultivate the habit of rejoicing every day?







#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a moment when you experienced God's joy as strength.
2.	List three specific ways to rejoice in God today.
	Reflect on obstacles that hinder you from rejoicing and how to overcome them.







#### **Prayer for Today**

**Lord, teach me to rejoice always, even in seasons of singleness.** Help me find my strength and hope in You alone. When I feel lonely or discouraged, remind me that Your joy sustains me. Fill my heart with Your peace and teach me to celebrate this unique journey with gratefulness. *Let my life be a testimony of Your joy and faithfulness.* Amen.







# Day 4: X Living Purposefully as a Single Person









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#### Your Verse

Ephesians 2:10: "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Colossians 3:23: "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord."
- Proverbs 16:3: "Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans."







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## Devotional: Discovering Purpose and Impact in Singleness

Singleness is not a pause in purpose but an active season to live intentionally and impactfully. Ephesians reminds us that we are God's workmanship, crafted for good works planned long ago. This calling is not diminished by singleness; rather, singles often have greater flexibility to pursue these works wholeheartedly.

Whether serving in church, community, or the workplace, Colossians encourages us to work with all our hearts as unto the Lord. This wholehearted commitment brings fulfillment and glorifies God. Proverbs reinforces the importance of committing all our plans to the Lord, trusting Him to guide and establish our steps.

Your single life is a significant chapter of your story. God is actively writing it, inviting you to partner with Him purposefully. Each act of service, kindness, and faithfulness matters immensely in His kingdom. Embrace this day-to-day purpose and watch God multiply your impact in ways beyond what you can imagine.







Day 4: 💥 Living Purposefully as a Single Person

#### Reflect and Apply

1.	In what ways am I living out God's purpose during singleness?
2.	How can I commit my daily actions and plans more fully to the Lord?
3.	What good works might God be preparing me for in this season?







Day 4: 💥 Living Purposefully as a Single Person

#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Identify one area where you can serve God more intentionally today.
2.	Write about your hopes or dreams aligned with God's purpose for you.
3.	List ways you can commit your plans to the Lord this week.







Day 4: 🎇 Living Purposefully as a Single Person

#### **Prayer for Today**

Father, thank You for the purpose You have for my life. Help me to live with intention and passion, knowing that every good work is from You. Guide my steps and establish my plans as I seek to serve wholeheartedly. May my singleness be a powerful season of impact for Your kingdom. *Use me, Lord, to bring Your light and love to those around me.* Amen.

















#### Your Verse

Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 8:28: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him."
- Psalm 32:8: "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."







#### Devotional: Trusting God's Hope for All Seasons

As this study concludes, it is vital to rest in the hope God provides for all future seasons of life. Jeremiah assures us that God's plans are filled with hope and a prosperous future, even if the path is unknown now. This promise is a source of comfort and encouragement for singles, reminding them that God's timing is perfect.

Romans 8 confirms that all things work together for good for those who love God. Whether your singleness continues or transitions into marriage or another chapter, God's divine orchestration is at work. You are not alone or forgotten in any season.

Psalm 32 encourages us that God will lovingly instruct and counsel us, guiding every step. Trusting in His guidance helps ease fears about what lies ahead and fuels confidence to live fully today. Your singleness is part of a grand design that holds hope, joy, and purpose. Rest in God's faithful promises and continue rejoicing always.







#### Reflect and Apply

1.	What hopes do I have for the future, and how can I entrust them to God?
2.	How does God's promise to work all things for good encourage me today?
3.	In what ways can I seek God's guidance when facing uncertainty?







#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write a prayer surrendering your future plans to God's will.
2.	Record verses or promises that bring you hope in difficult moments.
3.	Describe how trusting God changes your perspective on singleness and the future.







#### **Prayer for Today**

Lord, thank You for the hope and future You promise. Help me to trust Your perfect plans, even when I cannot see the way ahead clearly. Guide me with Your loving counsel and let my heart rest in Your faithfulness. I choose to rejoice always, confident that You are working all things for my good. *May Your hope fill me with peace and courage today and every day.* Amen.







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