

⇒ _____ Not _____.

“Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”
(Jesus – Mark 10:29-31)

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A New Perspective

⇒ Singleness Is _____.

I am saying this for your own good, not to restrict you, but that you may live in a right way in undivided devotion to the Lord. (Paul – 1 Corinthians 7:35)

Reimagining Singleness

⇒ _____ Not _____.

He does not ask much of us, merely a thought of Him from time to time, a little act of adoration, sometimes to ask for His grace, sometimes to offer Him your sufferings, at other times to thank Him for the graces, past and present, He has bestowed on you, in the midst of your troubles to take solace in Him as often as you can. Lift up your heart to Him during your meals and in company; the least little remembrance will always be the most pleasing to Him. One need not cry out very loudly; He is nearer to us than we think. (Brother Laurence, *The Practice of the Presence of God*)

God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out to him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. (Paul – Acts 17:27)

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