

I Know Someone Who...
I Know Someone Who Struggles With Being Single

I. Introduction

II. Questions some single people ask

- A. "Is it wrong for me to want to be married so badly?"
- B. "If I try to be content with my singleness, am I "jinxing" myself from ever getting married?"
- C. "How do I accept my life as a single person?"
 - 1. 1 Cor. 11:1 (NLT) *And you should follow my example, just as I follow Christ's.*
 - 2. Heb. 4:15 (NAS) *For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin.*
 - 3. Luke 8:1-3 (NLT) *¹Not long afterward Jesus began a tour of the nearby cities and villages to announce the Good News concerning the Kingdom of God. He took his twelve disciples with him, ²along with some women he had healed and from whom he had cast out evil spirits. Among them were Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons; ³Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod's business manager; Susanna; and many others who were contributing from their own resources to support Jesus and his disciples.*
- D. "Is it wrong for me to look for a potential spouse at church?"

III. Some advice for marrieds

- A. Don't say stupid things to single people!
- B. Build some bridges toward single people!

IV. One last question some single people ask: "Will my desire for intimacy ever be fully satisfied?"

- A. Luke 20:34-36 (NAS) *³⁴And Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry nor are given in marriage; ³⁶for they cannot even die anymore, because they are like angels, and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection."*
- B. Hosea 2:19-20 (NAS) *¹⁹"I will betroth you to Me forever; Yes, I will betroth you to Me in righteousness and in justice, In lovingkindness and in compassion, ²⁰And I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness." Then you will know the LORD.*

V. Conclusion

Upcoming Messages: 6/9-10 "I Know Someone Who Wonders if Prayer Works"; 6/23-24 "I Know Someone Who Thinks Racism Is Not a Problem Today"; 7/7-8 "I Know Someone Who Thinks There Are Many Paths to God"; 7/14-15 "I Know Someone Who Struggles With Balancing Life's Demands"