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We must become focused on becoming a **G** _____ **M** _____, rather than catching one.

We need to concentrate on what we must **B** _____, not on what we **L** _____.

Truth Is - Many people make the mistake of marrying wrong because they get in a **H** _____.

They don't have the **C** _____ & **F** _____ to stay single until God works it out for them.

Three things to think about:

PARTNER LOSS

There is **H** _____, especially as we become **O** _____-**F** _____.

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My life, together with someone else, **E** _____ happiness.

Your partner cannot **F** _____ all your needs and make you **C** _____.

If you are single and unhappy, you will be married and twice as unhappy.

SPECIAL SITUATIONS

The Lord wants us to remain **C** _____ in our situation.

1. Our deepest intimacy needs are only met in a relationship with **C** _____.
2. WE CAN ONLY TRULY BE CONTENT IN THE LOVE OF **G** _____.

Our calling is to learn to live a fulfilled life no matter what state we are in.

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**Be content...no matter what your station in life, married or single,
and see God work in you what He wills for His glory.**

Jesus Example

He celebrated life.

He enjoyed healthy relationships.

He was comfortable with Himself.

He had a sense of purpose.

Jesus was NEVER DESPERATE!

Notes:

We need to Persevere truth, we need to Surrender ourselves to the Lord Jesus Christ in order to be content no matter our situation.

James 1:12 *¹² Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.*

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Discussion Questions:

Tell about your worst date, funniest date or best date ever!

Would you say that you have been trying to “catch” a mate or do you think you have you been working on yourself to be a “better” make? What have you been doing to make yourself a “better” mate?

I think we all agree that we can't depend on someone else to make us happy however; we often depend on others to do just that. What do you think you do personally that might depend on others to make you happy? What do you think you personally need to do in order to improve in this area?

We are called to live a more fulfilled life with Jesus Christ, what are you doing currently that would help you have a more fulfilled life? Where might you need some additional help in this area?

What do you think of the example that Jesus has given us as Singles? Is it possible to follow that example and be happy?

Take time to pray for each other at your table.

HELPFUL TIPS for Great Table Discussions

**Each table should have a designated
Table Host.**

Use God's ear-to-mouth ratio:

Listen two times more than you speak. 1 or 2 people should not dominate the time, and EVERYONE should contribute during the discussion.

1. Smile and be friendly.

Avoid excessive complaining about people or personal problems.

2. God's grace rules the day

Recognize that everyone will not always agree – be gracious and give grace to one another. People are at different places in their spiritual walk and in their life journey.

3. Moving the discussion along.

Table host/facilitators are to move the discussion along. They have permission to limit any negative comments, to invite people to answer a question, to ask someone for their perspective, to limit the amount of time some people speak, and to move on to the next question.

4. Help for the hurting:

This is a supportive group, but it is not a support group or a therapy session. But if someone is really hurting, take a moment and have someone in the group specifically pray for them.