The Blessings & Purpose of Singleness

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Apprenticeship Prayer Partner Questions

1. Describe a time where you experienced some kind of breakthrough after a painful season. What role did community play (or did you wish they had played), and what does this teach you about how to be involved with others?

2. Consider the following quote: "The beauty of God's design is such that marriage was intended to show off Christ's love and devotion to the Church, and singleness was intended to show off the Church's love and devotion to Christ." How does this insight communicate mutual honour to both single and married people?

3. Who might God be asking you to love practically who are not within your current spheres of relationships? If God was inviting you to reach out to someone today, who would it be?

Further Resources:

www.nationalmarriageproject.org

Books:

- "The Meaning of Marriage" – Tim Keller
- "Love & War" – John & Stasi Eldredge
- "His Needs, Her Needs" – Willard F. Harley Jr.
- "The New Rules for Love, Sex, and Dating" – Andy Stanley
- "People to Be Loved: Why Homosexuality is Not Just an Issue" – Preston Sprinkle
- StAAC – Nathan Carroll – Jesus on Divorce
  http://staalliance.org/resources/teaching/jesus-on-divorce-part-1/
  http://staalliance.org/resources/teaching/jesus-on-divorce-part-2/

Right Now Media:

- "iMarriage" – Andy Stanley
- "The Mingling of Souls" – Matt Chandler
- "Love and Respect" – Emerson & Sarah Eggerichs
- "Marriage: Built to Last" – Chip Ingram
- "Grace/Truth 1.0" – Preston Sprinkle

Podcasts:

- Preston Sprinkle – "Theology in the Raw"
- Jon Tyson (Church of the City New York) "Controversial Jesus" sermon series.

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