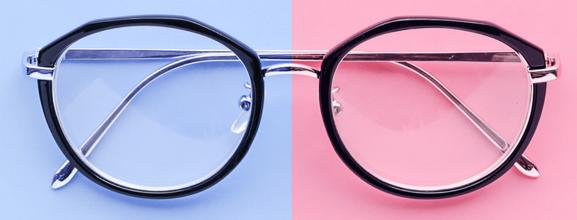
Looking for Mr. & Ms. Right



Solving Our Relationship Disorders

FEAST



Today, I open myself to the unbounded, limitless, overflowing

abundance

of God's universe.

Today, I open myself to *God's blessings*,

healing, and miracles.

Today, I open myself to *God's Word*

so that I become more like Jesus every day. Today, I proclaim that I am God's Beloved.



I am God's powerful *champion*.

And because I am blessed, I am

blessing the world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Disordered Perception

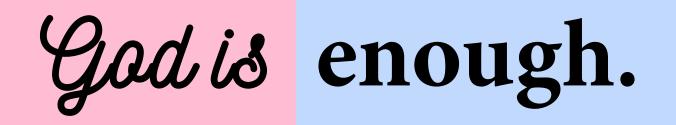
We don't attract who we deserve, we attract who *we think* we deserve.

Disordered Priorities

Make the Blesser more important than the Blessing.

Disordered Purity

You're more *valuable* than you think you are.





Now about virgins: I have no command from the Lord, but I give a judgment as one who by the Lord's mercy is trustworthy.

1 corinthians 7.25 niv



Because of the present crisis, I think that it is good for a man to remain as he is.

1 corinthians 7.26a niv



Are you pledged to a woman? Do not seek to be released. Are you free from such a commitment? Do not look for a wife. But if you do marry, you have not sinned; and if a virgin marries, she has not sinned. But those who marry will face many troubles in this life, and I want to spare you this.

1 corinthians 7.26-28 niv

Remain Jingle





But a married man is concerned about the affairs of this world how he can please his wife— and his interests are divided. An unmarried woman or virgin is concerned about the Lord's affairs: Her aim is to be devoted to the Lord in both body and spirit. But a married woman is concerned about the affairs of this world how she can please her husband. 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.

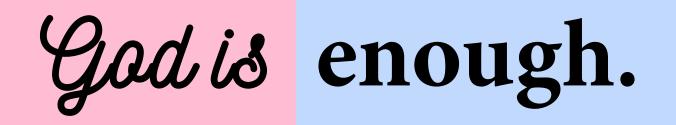
1 corinthians 7.33-35 niv

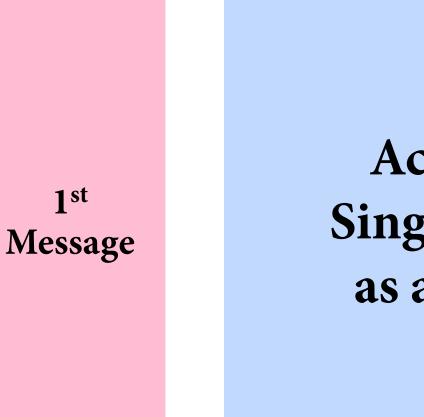
Married life is more complicated than single life.

Singleness is a special gift from God.

While you're single

enjoy being single





Accept Singleness as a Gift

Don't waste your time (or your tears!) on "recreational relationships".



The number one reason for marriage failure is *Immaturity*.

Don't marry a toddler.

Many spouses today don't feel like a spouse but a babysitter.



A beautiful woman lacking discretion and modesty is like a fine gold ring in a pig's snout.

proverbs 11.22





Charm can be deceptive and beauty doesn't last, but a woman who fears and reverences God shall be greatly praised.

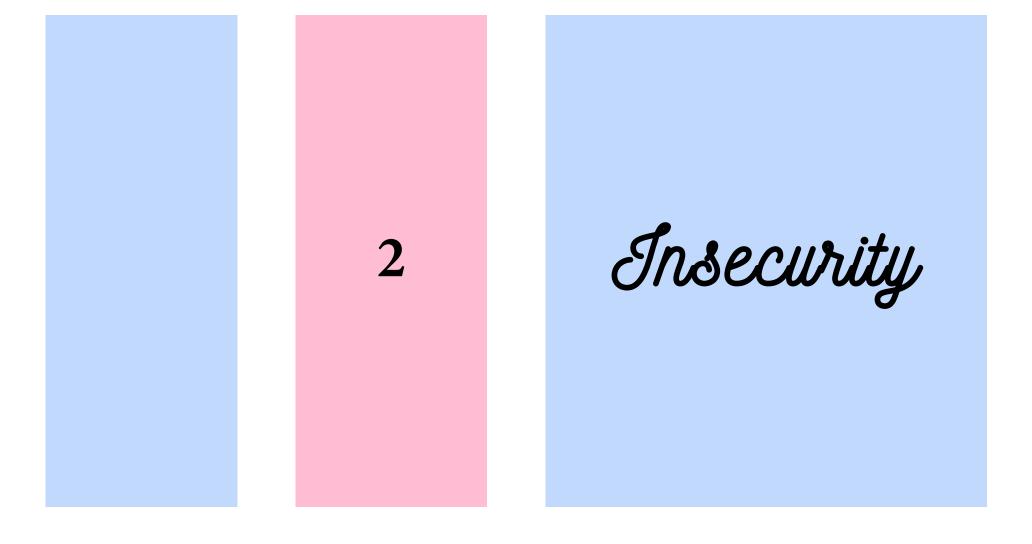
proverbs 31:30

Immaturity is an I-problem.

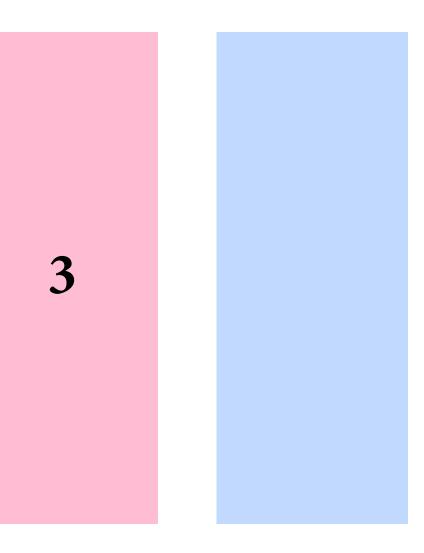
tall man syndrome

4 More Signs of Immaturity















You've become who you want to find.

You don't attract who you want,

you attract who you are.



Seeking intimacy as a substitute for seeking identity.



Are you single?

God made you complete as you are. A spouse doesn't complete you,

a spouse complements you.

Be happy with you,

and you can be happy with someone else.



Accept the Struggles of Singleness



Singles are prone to loneliness and sexual temptation, just by the nature of their physical circumstances.

Stay with your squad.

Strategies against Loneliness

Invest in your family. Invest in your friendships. (accountability partners)

WARNING

Your refrigerator will be emptier, but your hearts will be fuller. When crucial needs aren't met (like human companionship), they m<mark>ake us look to God</mark> in a way that satisfied people will never be able to imitate.

God allows loneliness in our lives to drive us home to Him.

