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PART XI “TABLE FOR ONE”

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David Qaoud said, “Singleness might be a waiting season, but it does not need to be a wasted season.” The apostle Paul seemed to actually favor the single life as single saints may invest more of themselves and their time to the Lord.

One is a whole number. To be single is not to be insignificant. Every person has value and that value comes from being fearfully and wonderfully made in the image and likeness of God. Life was designed to be lived from the inside out.

When we learn to live within, we can live without.

While we are physical, sexual beings, we are also mental, emotional, and spiritual beings. The best parts of you cannot be seen with the eye. What about your mind? What about your heart? What about your soul?

This message is NOT about sex and dating. This message is about how all of us – singles in particular – can live whole, complete lives.

- **Live A Worship Experience**

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. (Romans 12:1, NKJ)

Both single and married saints alike were created for God's pleasure – “God works in us for His good pleasure” (Philippians 2:13, NKJ). Things will never be right horizontally until things are right vertically.

Only God can complete us. Anyone you meet or date is as incomplete as you are. Like you, they will be flawed human beings who need God. No one will ever fit in the place that God created for Himself!

Do not stop seeing God when you start seeing a new person. Remember God will be there when they are gone. What if we gave God as much as we give other people?

▪ **Conduct A Love Audit**

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil (pessimistic) but rejoices with the truth (optimistic). ⁷ It always protects (covers), always trusts (believes), always hopes, always perseveres (endures). (1 Corinthians 13:4-7, NIV)

1. Are you patient?
2. Are you kind?
3. Are you envious (or jealous)?
4. Are you boastful?
5. Are you prideful?
6. Are you rude?
7. Are you selfish or self-seeking?
8. Are you easily angered?
9. Do you keep record of wrongs?
10. Are you pessimistic?
11. Are you optimistic?
12. Are you protective?
13. Are you trusting or trustworthy?
14. Are you hopeful?
15. Are you persevering?

The most loveable people are the loving people. It is more important to be the right person than to find the right persons.

▪ **Get to Know Yourself!**

Decide today to enjoy life. Discover your value. Find security and significance in being deeply loved by God. Accept yourself. Respect yourself. Celebrate yourself. Believe in yourself. If necessary forgive yourself and live at the rhythm of grace.

You are not an ugly duckling; you are a beautiful swan.

It is impossible to love a person that you do not know. Dr. Tony Evans said, “You will never find yourself if you don't know who you are looking for.”

1. What is your love language?
2. What dates are important to you?
3. What are the tenets of your value system?
4. What makes you feel significant?

5. What are your deepest personal convictions?
6. What do you enjoy?
7. What do you dislike?
8. What are the “defining moments” of your life?
9. What makes you smile or laugh?
10. What are your struggles?
11. What are your greatest fears?
12. What makes you cry?
13. What breaks your heart?
14. What are your most important needs?
15. What are your dreams/aspirations?

CONCLUSION – Manage Emotional Traffic



RED

“I need to be needed”

YELLOW

“I love to be loved”

GREEN

“I want to be wanted”

Run from anything that stimulates youthful lust. Follow anything that makes you want to do right. Pursue faith and love and peace, and enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts. (2 Timothy 2:22, NLT)

Live a worship experience!

Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart. (Psalm 37:4)