



**TODAY'S
MESSAGE**
FROM GOD'S WORD

Series Theme Verse...

***The grass withers and the flowers fall, but
the Word of our God endures forever.***

Isaiah 40:8 ^{NIV}



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Findings from the Current Population Survey show that in the U.S., there are now 117.9 million adults, 18 and older, who are divorced or widowed or have been single all their lives. That's up from 115.8 million a year ago.



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Today's Message...



FRIENDSHIPS

&

THE SINGLE LIFE

**How does being a single believer
impact your family dynamic?**



1 Peter 5:6-7

⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.



1 Peter 5:8-9

⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.



1 Peter 5:10-11

¹⁰ And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. ¹¹ To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.



How do you navigate your
relationships as a single believer?



2 Corinthians 6:14

Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?



**How does being single impact
your service to the church?**



Luke 10:38-39

³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said.



Luke 10:40

⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!”



Luke 10:41-42

⁴¹ “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”



What are some current challenges you face in your relationship with God as a single person?



Ecclesiastes 3:1

**There is a time for everything, and a season
for every activity under the heavens:**

