



FIGHT FOR YOUR FULFILLMENT

WEEK 3 DISCUSSION GUIDE

OVERVIEW

This week in the series, *Fight For*, we will discover how to **Fight For Your Fulfillment**.

DISCUSSION

Five Biblical Aspects to Singleness

1. You are **complete** in Christ.

Jesus Christ is the One who fulfills and completes you—both before and after you're married. Your spouse compliments you—Jesus completes you.

- What are some things the world tries to fulfill us with? How has Christ been your fulfillment?

2. God's ultimate will for you is to be **conformed to the image** of His Son, Jesus Christ.

God is concerned about every area of your life, but His greatest concern is for your character to mature into the image of His Son. **Romans 8:29** says: ***For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.***

- What are some things that can help us or has helped you become more like Christ?

3. Being single doesn't mean you are **rejected**.

Many singles look at their lives as a sign of rejection—whether caused by a divorce, a broken engagement, widowed, or not married yet. Singleness is neither a stigma nor a social disease. It's a matter of choice. The truth is, you could be married today if you so choose, but you are choosing to wait on God's best. Jesus was rejected, so we don't have to live with a spirit of rejection. **Isaiah 53:3** says: ***He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.*** Christ was rejected for us so we can be accepted by Him.

We are not alone—we are accepted in Christ, and we are accepted in the Body of Christ. It's important for us to have friendships with others in the Body of Christ. We shouldn't isolate and break off. It's important to stay in small groups! The goal of healthy, single relationships should be friendship and community.

- What past rejections does God need to heal you from? What can you do today to remove the spirit of rejection and walk in the freedom Christ gave you? (Forgiveness is key here!)
- Why is biblical community so important? Share a time when biblical community impacted your life.

4. Your singleness allows you a gift and season for extraordinary service.

God is looking for single people who are fully attentive to Him, waiting upon Him, looking to Him, and yielded completely to His will. Singleness can be a season of great contribution to the Kingdom of God. Rather than seeing this as a time of frustration, see this as a time of opportunity to be used by God.

- How can we use our time wisely to serve the Lord?

5. Use your season of singleness to discover and develop your purpose.

The season of singleness provides a wonderful opportunity to discover your purpose in Christ. Our skills, our talents, our abilities—everything we are—were put into us for a purpose—that we may fulfill God's purpose for our lives.

- Have you discovered the purpose God gave you? If so, share. If not, ask God to reveal His purpose for you.

LIFE CHALLENGE

God doesn't want us wandering aimlessly, yielding ourselves to every impulse of our flesh. We need a sense of personal vision and mission. Without a sense of vision, we will tend to drift, and our resistance to temptation will be low. **Proverbs 29:18** says: ***Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; but happy is he who keeps the law.***

- **Establish a pattern of daily connection with God.** Build the habits now before you go into your next season of life.
- **Develop good life habits** – such as financial stewardship and physical health.
- **Be accountable to godly people of the same sex.**
- **Set goals, dream big, and stretch and grow as a person.**

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