

LOVESICK #1

“PRE-EXISTING CONDITION”-1 CORINTHIANS 7:25-40

I. SINGLENESS SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED AS A PROPER LIFE

1-THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT ARE WORSE THAN BEING SINGLE.

2-SINGLENESS IS A GIFT AND THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE GIFT OF BEING SINGLE AND SOME WHO DO NOT.

3-BEING SINGLE DOES NOT MAKE YOU ANY MORE SPIRITUAL THAN BEING MARRIED AND BEING MARRIED WON'T MAKE YOU ANY LESS SPIRITUAL THAN YOU WERE BEFORE YOU WERE MARRIED.

II. SINGLENESS IS TO BE VALUED AS A PRODUCTIVE LIFE

1-MARRIAGE SOLVES PROBLEMS, BUT IT ALSO CAUSES PROBLEMS.

2-IF YOU ARE SINGLE YOU HAVE A CHOICE – YOU ARE FREE TO MARRY AND FREE NOT TO MARRY.

III. SINGLENESS SHOULD BE PRACTICED AS A PURE LIFE

1-PAUL IS VERY PLAIN IN SAYING THAT IF YOU ARE SINGLE YOU OUGHT TO TRY TO REMAIN SINGLE IF POSSIBLE

2-BEFORE YOU CAN FIND THE RIGHT PERSON YOU'VE GOT TO BE THE RIGHT PERSON.

3-NOT ONLY SHOULD YOU BE THE RIGHT PERSON, BUT YOU SHOULD LOOK FOR THE RIGHT PERSON.

4-LOOK IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

5-WHEN YOU DO MARRY, DO IT FOR THE RIGHT PURPOSE