

RELATIONSHIP STATUS

Day 1 – Single... But Never Alone

Scripture: *"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."* —
Isaiah 41:10

Devotional

When someone asks about your relationship status, one answer often carries more emotion than all the others:

Single.

For some, that word brings contentment and peace. For others, it brings questions, disappointment, or even loneliness. Our culture has convinced us that life somehow doesn't begin until someone else chooses us. Movies end with the wedding. Social media celebrates engagements, anniversaries, and date nights. It can feel as though being single means you're waiting for your "real life" to begin.

But God has never viewed singleness as a waiting room.

In fact, some of the greatest men and women in Scripture served God during seasons of singleness. The apostle Paul was single. Jesus Himself never married. Their lives were not lacking—they were overflowing with purpose.

Being single doesn't mean you're incomplete.

It simply means your story is still being written.

One of the biggest lies the enemy whispers is this:

"If you just had someone, you'd finally be happy."

Yet we all know people who are married and miserable.

People who are surrounded by family but still feel lonely.

People who have hundreds of online friends yet cry themselves to sleep.

Loneliness isn't solved by another person.

It's solved by God's presence.

There is a difference between being **alone** and being **abandoned**.

If you belong to Christ, you have never been abandoned.

God walks into every room with you.

He sits beside you in quiet moments.

He hears the prayers you haven't spoken out loud.

He understands your tears before they fall.

His presence doesn't depend on whether someone texts you back, remembers your birthday, or notices you in a crowd.

He notices you.

Completely.

One reason God often allows seasons of singleness is because He wants to build something in us before He builds something with someone else.

Think about a tree.

The most important part of the tree isn't what everyone sees above the ground—it's the root system hidden underneath. Deep roots prepare the tree to withstand storms later.

God often does His deepest work in the hidden seasons.

While we're praying, "Lord, send me the right person," God may be answering, "First, let Me make you the right person."

Singleness is not punishment.

It is preparation.

It's a season to discover who you are apart from someone else's approval.

A season to heal from old wounds.

A season to learn contentment.

A season to grow spiritually so that your identity is rooted in Christ instead of another person.

When your identity rests in another human being, disappointment is inevitable.

People fail.

People leave.

People change.

But Jesus never does.

Hebrews 13:8 reminds us:

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

Imagine how different our relationships would be if we entered them already whole instead of hoping someone else would complete us.

Healthy relationships aren't built by two incomplete people trying to fix one another.

They're built by two people whose lives are already anchored in Christ.

Before Adam had Eve, he had fellowship with God.

That relationship came first.

It still does.

The strongest marriages aren't built on two people chasing each other.

They're built on two people chasing Jesus together.

If today your relationship status says **Single**, remember this:

You are not overlooked.

You are not forgotten.

You are not behind.

You are not less valuable than someone wearing a wedding ring.

Your greatest relationship isn't waiting to happen someday.

It is available right now.

Every morning.

Every moment.

Every prayer.

Jesus isn't filling time until someone else arrives.

He is the relationship your soul has been searching for all along.

Reflection Questions

- Am I believing the lie that someone else is the key to my happiness?
- Have I allowed my relationship status to define my identity?
- What could God be preparing me for in this season of my life?
- How can I intentionally deepen my relationship with Christ today?
- **Today's Challenge**
- Instead of asking God to bring the right person into your life today, ask Him to draw **you** closer to Him. Spend 15 uninterrupted minutes in prayer or reading His Word, not because you're asking for something—but because you're investing in the most important relationship you'll ever have.
- **Today's Truth:** *My relationship status may say "Single," but Heaven calls me "Chosen, Loved, and Never Alone."*

Prayer

Father, thank You that my value is never determined by my relationship status but by Your love for me. Forgive me for the times I've looked to another person to complete what only You can satisfy. Teach me to enjoy Your presence and trust Your timing. Build my character, strengthen my faith, and help me become the person You've called me to be. Let my identity be rooted in being Your child above all else. Whether this season lasts weeks or years, help me live it with purpose, joy, and confidence, knowing that I am never alone because You are always with me. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.