# The Meaning Of Marriage

## 婚姻的意义

Lesson 10 – Singleness And Marriage (Chapter 7)

第十课 单身和婚姻 （第七章）

Pre-Reading Questions:

预读问题

Before you read this chapter, answer these questions.

你读本章前请回答这些问题

1. What are 3 advantages of being a single person instead of a married person?

1. 单身比已婚有什么三个优势？
2. **What are 3 advantages of being a married person instead of being single?**

2. 已婚比单身有 3 个什么优势？

Chapter 7 – Singleness And Marriage Questions:

第七章---单身和婚姻 问题：

Answer these questions as you read or after you read the chapter.

在你阅读或读完本章后回答这些问题。

(The Goodness Of Singleness)

单身之美好

(The Penultimate Character Of Marriage)

婚姻是天国的预尝

1. Why can the Christian regard being single as a good state to be in?

1. 为什么基督徒把单身看做是一种好的状态？
2. **In what sense does the author describe earthly marriage as penultimate (next to last)?**
3. 作者在何种意义上将世俗婚姻描述为倒数第二(紧挨着倒一)?

(Gender “Completeness” And Singleness)

性别“完整”与单身

1. **Of all the ways a person can find identity and personal value, why do Christians find their ultimate identity and value in their relationship with Jesus Christ?**
2. 在一个人可以找到身份和个人价值的所有方式中，为什么基督徒会在他们与耶稣基督的关系中找到他们最终的身份和价值呢？
3. **How can a Christian who is single find fulfillment in Christian friendships?**
4. 一个单身的基督徒怎样才能在基督徒的友谊中找到满足感？

(The Goodness Of Seeking Marriage)

追求婚姻的美好

1. **Why should a person not think that he/she will find the perfect spouse?**
2. 为什么人不该认为他/她会找到完美的配偶？
3. **Why should a person not think that he/she should just marry anyone who is available?**
4. 为什么人不应该认为他/她只应该和任何一个合适的人结婚？

(The History Of Dating)

约会的历史

(Some Practical Counsel For Marriage Seekers)

为寻求婚姻的人提供实用辅导

1. **Briefly explain the wisdom behind each of the following 8 suggestions for Christians who are seeking marriage:**
2. 请为正在寻求婚姻的基督徒简要解释以下 8 条建议的智慧：
   1. **Recognize that there are seasons for not seeking marriage.**

接受婚姻也有阴晴圆缺。

* 1. **Understand “the gift of singleness.”**

理解“单身的恩赐。”

* 1. **Get more serious about marriage as you get older.**

随着年龄的增长，对婚姻要更加认真。

* 1. **Do not allow yourself deep emotional involvement with a unbelieving person.**

不要让自己和一个不信主的人深陷情网。

* 1. **Feel “attraction” in the most comprehensive sense.**

感受最全面的“吸引力”。

* 1. **Do not let things get too passionate too quickly.**

不要让事情变得太快太有激情。

* 1. **However, also do not become a faux spouse for someone who will not commit to you.**

但也不要成为一个不愿意对你做出承诺之人的假配偶。

* 1. **Get and submit to lots of community input.**

听取并顺服大多数人的意见。