The "LIFE HACKS" Series: Practical Solutions to Everyday Problems

"生活小技巧"系列: 日常問題的實用解決方法

What Advice Does the Bible Offer to Single Christ Followers?

聖經對單身基督信徒有什麼建議?

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1 Corinthians 7 哥林多前書第7章

"論到你們信上所提的事,我說男不近女倒好。" (第1節)

"我願意眾人像我一樣;只是各人領受神的恩賜,一個是這樣,一個是那樣。"(第7節)

1. Singleness is a <u>GIFT</u>. 單身是一種恩賜。

a. Paul is describing his <u>PERSONAL ATTITUDE</u> towards being single, he is not describing a <u>SUPERNATURAL</u> ENABLING for being single.

保羅是在描述他對單身的個人態度,並不是在描述單身的超自然能力。

i. A single person has relatively FEWER TROUBLES in life...

單身的人在生活中相對地遇到較少的麻煩......

"然而這等人肉身必受苦難,我卻願意你們免這苦難。" (第 28 節下)

ii. A single person can have GREATER FOCUS in life...

單身的人可以在生命中有更大的專注力......

"我願你們無所掛慮。沒有娶妻的,是為主的事掛慮,想怎樣叫主喜悅。娶了妻的,是為世上的事掛慮,想怎樣叫妻子喜悅。婦人和處女也有分別。沒有出嫁的,是為主的事掛慮,要身體、靈魂都聖潔;已經出嫁的,是為世上的事掛慮,想怎樣叫丈夫喜悅。 我說這話是為你們的益處,不是要牢籠你們,乃是要叫你們行合宜的事,得以殷勤服事主,沒有分心的事。" (第 32-35 節)

2. Singleness is a GARDEN...

單身是一座花園......

a. It has great beauty, but it requires a lot of WORK to MAINTAIN it.

它非常漂亮,但需要大量工作去維護它。

i. A single person can be more vulnerable to <u>SEXUAL TEMPTATION</u>... 單身的人可能更容易受到性的誘惑......

"我對著沒有嫁娶的和寡婦說,若他們常像我就好。倘若自己禁止不住,就可以嫁娶。與其慾 火攻心,倒不如嫁娶為妙。"(第 8-9 節)

ii. A single person can be more vulnerable to LONELINESS...

單身的人可能更容易陷入孤獨...

"耶和華神說:那人獨居不好,我要為他造一個配偶幫助他。"(創世記 2:18)

Today's 'Life Hack'...今日"生活小技巧"……

Being single isn't <u>SECOND CLASS</u>; being single is <u>THE FIRST OPTION</u>. 單身不是<u>次等</u>; 單身是第一選擇。

Discussion Questions 問題討論:

- 1) What were you taught about singleness in the past? How does it compare to this message? 你過去如何被教導有關單身這課題?與此信息相比如何?
- 2) In this message, the pastor mentioned two vulnerabilities (sexual temptations and loneliness). What are some practical ways to address feelings of sexual temptations whether you are single or in a relationship? What are practical ways you can address feelings of loneliness whether you are single or in a relationship? 在這篇信息中,牧師提到了兩個弱點(性誘惑和孤獨)。無論你是單身還是處於戀愛關係中,有哪些實用的方法可以解決性誘惑的感覺?無論你是單身還是處於戀愛關係中,你可以通過哪些實用方法來解決孤獨感?
- 3) What other benefits and/or challenges are there to being single? 單身還有哪些其他好處和/或挑戰?
- 4) The pastor mentioned that a single person can experience a life of greater focus. If you currently find yourself single, what is one thing that you can intentionally focus on? 牧師提到,單身可以體驗到更專注的生活。如果你目前是單身,你可以刻意關注的一件事是什麼?