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There are more singles today in our nation than ever, and yet they are often overlooked or marginalized in our Christian culture and churches. But God's view of singlehood is not the same as how many may view it. He places a very high value on His singles, and we should too.

Taking truths from 1 Corinthians 7, Dr. Evans shares three vital principles for singles. These include how to wait on the Lord and His timing and direction. He also looks out how to work for God and experience the satisfaction of fulfilling your personal calling in life. Lastly, he closes with a look at being wedded in the Lord - whether that is through an eventual marriage or through your personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

In this hope-filled and popular title, Dr. Tony Evans encourages us to embrace the often unheard biblically-based truth about singlehood: *Being single is more desirable for a Christian than being married!*

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Tatyana Borisenko says

I got this as a gift from my sister (who got it as a gift from my other sister). I love Christmas book re-gifts. :)

It's an easy and quick read. It's funny (as you would expect from Tony Evans). I do wish it was longer, but it was short, sweet and to the point.

It has a great message, which serves as a good reminder about the purpose of living single. For many, being single is a temporary stage into a relationship. However, this book makes a great emphasis on the value and purpose of a single life for what it is.

This book would be great in an anthology!

Danny Bennett says

It was a lot better than I expected. It was good that Evans started out by stating he was treading on dangerous ground as a married man writing on the topic of singleness. He correctly argues that by studying the scriptures and talking to people he has a lot of valuable things to say. I would push the issue and say that it works the other way around too. That singles have something to say to married people about their status in life. We all have something to teach each other. This is a short book that doesn't dive too deep into the issues. Evans encourages singles to maximize their singleness but doesn't really go into what that looks like in church culture. I would contend that one of the ways it looks like is to have several single people involved in church leadership. If Evans really believes that singles have a greater capacity for ministry than his church should have a strong influence of singles in his leadership. I wonder if that is the case.

John says

I applaud Tony Evans for writing a book for singles, a book that tries to follow the narrow path that the author finds in the Bible on the topic. It is a book written for a bubble and it uses the few verses in the Bible for all they are worth. In this way, it has something to offer a Christian who wants to follow that strict guidance. It does not, however, remedy the use of false dilemmas, bad analogies, and the bad advice. Evans manages to compare the verses that talk against going to prostitutes toward the whole issue of having sex before marriage, but there is, in reality, a lot between prostitution and marriage - like a healthy romantic relationship, that is not mentioned. He also mentions the 50% divorce rate, and right after goes to tell that it is a good idea when people sit beside each other at church and greet, and get married soon after. Because when it happens in Church it is somehow God-guided. He is also dismissing the idea of the unequal yoke, although that is understandable it puts the equality of the yoke mostly on same belief rather than the multitudes of other important values. And then, of course, the idea that you only have 3 choices, either gamble, grab or his Christian alternative in finding a wife. With all this, the book feels too short-sighted and has a very textual interpretation of the Bible without always considering cultural context or making an effort to translate it to modernity via principles. It is not much more than talking to the choir, and in that sense, it does not matter to repeat a lot of what a Christian usually already is familiar with.

Rebekah says

Coming in hot for the “Under 100 Pages” category, this oversized pamphlet is an outline of biblical principles of singleness. Dr. Tony Evans addresses those who have never been married, those who are married but would like to not be (?), and those who became single by no choice of their own. It’s an interesting overview of what the Bible says and how to live in a more godly way, whatever your relationship status. I’d recommend the quick perspective check for singles found in “Living Single” by Dr. Tony Evans.

Michelle says

I was disappointed with the theology in this book as well as the fact it was authored by someone who is married. Lastly, while addressing singles it primarily focuses on females

Gina Thomison says

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