

# *The Single Heart Newsletter - Issue 1 Vol. 1*

## *Complete in Christ*

*Some singles believe their life is lacking or incomplete because of the absence of a spouse. Some may feel God has given them bountiful blessings in some areas, but when it comes to blessing them with their mate, God has somehow forgotten or forsaken them. For this reason, many singles respond hastily by "doing it themselves" and going out and getting somebody, anybody, just to say they have someone to call their own. And once they get that coveted engagement ring, they're ready to run out and tell the world, "Look what the LORD has done!" Some may even take it to the extreme and feel their life is not worth living, or feel worthless because they don't have someone to miss them when they're away, or be there for them in a time of emotional need.*

Single believers must realize that your life is complete, right now, even in the absence of a mate. *Colossians 2:10* states, *And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:* The *him* this passage of Scripture is referring to is Jesus. Notice that it says you are complete *in him*, and not just *with him*. There is a difference. *In Him* you live, move, and have your being. *In Him*, and in *His presence*, is the fullness of joy. The New Living Translation of *Colossians 2:10* reads, *So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority.*

To be complete because of a union with Christ means to be one with Christ. I decided to name this newsletter, "The Single Heart," because, as a single believer, your heart must be one with God before it can ever be one with another man (or wo-man, for the men reading this). To be one with Christ means to become more like Him every day. It means to think like He thinks, speak like He speaks, love what He loves, and hate what He hates. This is why it is so important to read the Word of God daily, because the more you deposit His Word into your spirit, and the more you speak the words that He speaks in His Word, the more you become more like Him, and the more you become one with Him.

You ever notice how a happily married couple who has been married several years start finishing each others sentences, dressing alike, and sometimes even looking alike as they begin to look more like brother and sister rather than husband and wife? It is because that as they have gotten to know each other, over the years, they have become more one with each other. Sure, on the day they got married they became one as they entered a covenant relationship according to God, however that oneness became more evident and clear to all as they interact with one another and come to know each other even more throughout the years.

It can be the same way with a believer.

Once a person gets saved according to *Romans 10:8-10*, they become a new creature in Christ Jesus. But he or she has to develop his or her relationship with God daily in order to grow spiritually, and become more one with Him. When it comes to the things of God, you're either growing spiritually, or decreasing spiritually -there is no in between.

A lot of times feelings of loneliness, impatience, or fear come from not spending

enough time reading, meditating and believing God's Word, praying, worshipping and praising God, and not spending enough quality time with Him. Once you receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior into your heart, your heart belongs to Him. Once Jesus knocked on the door of your heart and you decided to let Him in, *His Spirit, His Love, His Joy, His Peace, His Happiness, His Completeness, and His Fullness* took up residency in *you*.

You are not incomplete because you don't have a man. You are complete because you *HAVE* a man, and His Name is Jesus! He loves you so much. He wants you to call on Him in your time of need. He'll never miss you when you're away, because wherever you go, He is always right there, with you and *in* you, holding your right hand. He loves you so much that He even watches you while you sleep, and He has His angels surrounding you 24/7, keeping and protecting you from harm's way.

It is time for us, single believers, to walk in true contentment. The Apostle Paul states in *Philippians 4:11*, *Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content*. It's a learning and ongoing process, and it starts with a decision. Speak contentment over yourself -daily if you have to. Say out loud, right now, "I'm single, I'm content, and I'm complete in Him!" Make a daily decision to be and remain content by consistently abiding in His Word, and by becoming more one with Him each day.