



PART 5-Special Gifts of SCMs

Play SCM Part 5

What do the following passages say to SCMs? To all MOHW?

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READ 1 Corinthians 7:1, 7 (NIV) *"Now to the unmarried and the widows I say: It is good for them to stay unmarried, as I do... I wish that all of you were as I am. But each of you has your own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that."*

- **RESPOND AND COMMENT:** "God says I need you to be the best possible SCM that you can be. Don't flee from it. Embrace it. Look at it as a gift like Paul did."

READ 1 Corinthians 7:8 (NIV) *"Now to the unmarried and the widows I say: It is good for them to stay unmarried, as I do."*

- **DISCUSS:** What are the "Danger Zones" for the SCM?

SCAN 1 Corinthians 13

- Is the standard or level of love identified in this chapter way too much for any Christian to expect or attain? Can or should the SCM get married because time and candidates are running out? Make allowances or adjustments? The Solution?



PART 6-Conclusion-Contentment

Play SCM Part 6

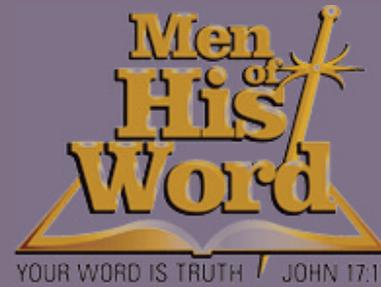
What do these passages say about or to the SCM? All MOHW?

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- Isaiah 41:10 *"So do not fear, for I am with you, do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."*
- James 4:3 *"You do not receive because you do not ask."*
- Philippians 4:11-13 *"I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength."*

COMMENT: "There is nothing wrong with being single and hopeful."

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SCM-Single Christian Male



Our society places labels and stereotypes on everyone and Single Christian Males are no exceptions. We will look at the challenges that SCMs face in our world today and the high calling and expectations that God has placed on them. This presentation is for SCMs of all ages, from teens to veterans of the SCM scene.

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PART 1-Introduction

Play SCM Part 1

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DISCUSS: What qualifies a 42 year old father of four who has been married 21 years to talk about SCMs?

READ and RESPOND: “I learned as a mission pastor not to offer stereotypes. Not everyone is the same as me.” Really?

- What are my own stereotypes about SCMs? Valid? Accurate?



PART 2-SCM Stereotypes

Play SCM Part 2

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READ and RESPOND: SCMs all want to get married – SCMs work all the time – SCMs all have something wrong with them, something missing – SCMs are not fulfilled – SCMs are all desperate – SCMs all have mothers, aunts and grandmas trying to find them a nice girl/woman.

- Is there more to life than going to a Lutheran school and finding a good Lutheran spouse? Is that okay? Is that the real world?

READ and RESPOND: SCMs are all Jesus Freaks, Goody Goodies, and Bible Thumpers who have no fun.

- What is the difference between worldly fun and Christian fun? Was Jeff Foxworthy right?

READ and RESPOND: “SCMs can’t take care of themselves. They lack responsibility.”

READ and RESPOND: “SCMs are naïve. They don’t really know what’s going on. They don’t get it.”

READ and RESPOND: “Only Single Non-Christian Males (SNCM) bat out of order.”



PART 3-Difficulties for SCMs

Play SCM Part 3

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What are the positives and blessings unique to a SCM that help his walk with Jesus?

What are the negatives and temptations unique to a SCM that hinder his walk with Jesus?

READ and RESPOND: Pastor Shevey and his wife have befriended a single friend to the point where he considered an honorary part of the family.

- What responsibility do married Christians have to single Christian friends?
- What can/should married people do for single Christian friends? Give examples.
- Why is “attitude” toward SCMs important? What attitudes help? Hinder?
- Is “playing cupid” for a SCM and helping him find “a nice Christian girl” appropriate?



PART 4-Famous SCMs

Play SCM Part 4

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CHRISTIAN CELEBRITY: Heisman Trophy Winner Tim Tebow’s “trophy girlfriend” broke up with him because he wanted to remain abstinent until marriage.

- Why is that significant? In today’s moral climate why does this stand out even more?

CHRISTIAN CELEBRITY: Hebrews 4:15 (NIV) “*For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.*”

- Does the Bible support the speaker’s comment that “women were throwing themselves at Jesus?” Why is Jesus the ultimate SCM?