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## Enjoying God's Plan for Celibacy, Dating & Marriage

### 1. Celibacy & Christ-likeness

- **God created us in His image and to represent His rule for His glory:** but sin has corrupted our image & our mission
  
- **Be conformed into Christ-likeness & serve His kingdom:** before pursuing a relationship (if you do so at all)
  
- **Enjoy putting your identity in Christ:** and trusting Him with your life

### 2. Dating & the Will of God

- **Live a godly life:** & nurture godly relationships with both sexes & all ages

- **Seek godly counsel:** & don't minimize relationship problems or concerns

- **Enjoy waiting on God:** & the peace that comes with obeying His will

### 3. Marriage & the Church

- **Embrace God's purpose for marriage:**
  - for procreation unto His eternal glory
  - for companionship & godly families
  - to visibly demonstrate the gospel
  
- **Marriages & local churches should be mutually edifying:** so live accordingly
  
- **Enjoy the beauty of Christ-centered marriages:** as we witness for Christ