

Sometimes I wish everyone were single like me—a simpler life in many ways! But celibacy is not for everyone any more than marriage is. God gives the gift of the single life to some, the gift of the married life to others.

And don’t be wishing you were someplace else or with someone else. Where you are right now is God’s place for you. Live and obey and love and believe right there. God, not your marital status, defines your life.

1 Corinthians 7: 7, 17

“Becoming the Right Person”

The Right Person Myth Sermon Series

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Intro: *Myth #1 is that once you find the right person, e\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

 *will be all right.*

*Myth #2 is that sexual compatibility is a s\_\_\_\_\_\_ indicator*

*or sign that you should get married. Other indicators such as agreeableness and an ability to communicate are much stronger indicators of marriages that will last.*

*Truth – Andy Stanley*

*“It is more important to BECOME someone than to find someone.”*

I. What makes a *right* person a *right* person? Your list of qualities:

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 Don’t abandon your list for c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or physical attraction.

 \_\_\_\_\_ many of the above \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do you possess today?

 Your relationships will never be any healthier than \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Couples generally don’t have r\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problems. They have problems they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the relationship.

The only person you can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is you.

\_\_\_\_\_ your pet, not your partner. – Andy Stanley

II. What does the Bible say about “Becoming the Right Person?”

 Make love a \_\_\_\_\_\_. Matthew 5:44, \_\_\_\_\_ your enemies.

 A *new* command, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one another as I . . . John 13:34

 *New* in the Greek meant *strange* or *remarkable.*

Ephesians 5:21, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to one another out of respect for

Christ. Common English Bible – M\_\_\_\_\_\_ submission!

Blame is \_\_\_\_\_\_. No one has ever blamed his/her way into

a preferred future. 1 Corinthians 13:7 MSG

Be t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not entitled. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Be fun, hopeful, p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and prayerful. Romans 12:12

Be responsible in your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Romans 13:7-8

Be t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and reconcile quickly. Ephesians 4:25-27

R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Jesus says in Mark 6:31

Action Steps: Train yourself now not to have the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ word.

 Choose never to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ again. Be at peace.

 Pray, “God let it be with me according to your will.”

 Remember God is for you & what God can do! Eph 3:20-21

