

LIES ABOUT SINGLENESS & DIVORCE

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LIE: I'm not complete without a husband. I need a man to be happy.

VERSE: "As His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue," *2 Peter 1:3*
"Now godliness with contentment is great gain." *1 Timothy 6:6*

TRUTH: We can trust God to fulfill us and give us all we need to be content.

LIE: Good is good enough. All the good ones are taken. This looks a lot like "the one," except for _____. At my age, this is the best that will come along.

VERSE: "We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself, and the wicked one does not touch him." *1 John 5:18*
Reference John 10:7-15 and find abundant life!

TRUTH: By abiding in Christ (keeping ourselves), we are empowered to overcome temptation and compromise.

LIE: I've made too many mistakes and missed God's best. I look back with longing.

VERSE: "Little children, keep yourselves from idols." *1 John 5:21*
The enemy wants us to look back. *Numbers 11:5-6*
Let's look forward with expectation. *Psalms 138:8, Isaiah 43:18-19*
"He sent His word and healed them," *Psalms 107:20*

TRUTH: Enjoy today. Do what God's calling you to do today. Don't look back with longing. Look forward with expectation.

LIE: I can't do this alone (single parenting).

VERSE: "God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn." *Psalms 46:5*

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth." *3 John 1:4*
God gives the increase! *2 Corinthians 3:6-7*

TRUTH: It is the LORD who raises our children in our midst. Be faithful to point them to Jesus.

LIE: I can't be a good wife or have a healthy marriage.

VERSE: "Do not let your adornment be merely outward... rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God." *1 Peter 3:3-4*

"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." *Matthew 6:33*



TRUTH: A woman should be so lost in God that a man has to seek Him to find her. Be the woman that God has created you to be.

LIE: **You are a loser/failure.** You will amount to nothing.

VERSE: “Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.” *1 John 3:2*

“Therefore as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.” *Colossians 3:12*

TRUTH: You are wanted. You are chosen. You are a child of the One True King. You are not only chosen by God, but you are holy and dearly loved.

LIE: **You are unknown, and no one is interested in the real you.**

VERSE: “For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus so we can do the good things which He planned for us long ago.” *Ephesians 2:10 NLT*

“The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you.” *Zephaniah 3:17*

TRUTH: You weren’t haphazardly thrown together. You are a masterpiece! You aren’t like anyone else on earth. The Lord takes delight in you.

LIE: **Your past defines you.**

VERSE: “And the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.” *1 Peter 5:10*

“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.” *Galatians 5:1*
Take your thoughts captive. *2 Corinthians 10:5*

TRUTH: You are restored, you are free, and you are forgiven. Live in the freedom Christ has given you.

LIE: **You are not pretty.** You are washed up.

VERSE: “I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.” *Psalms 139:14*

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!” *2 Corinthians 5:17*

TRUTH: You are made by a God who creates wonderful works, and He created you! You are a new creation in Christ Jesus your Savior.

