

Vocation-Related Scriptures: Celibacy

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1 Cor. 7:-34 "I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided.

Mt 19:10-12 "Some are incapable of marriage because they were born so; some, because they were made so by others; some, because they have renounced marriage for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. Whoever can accept this ought to accept it."

Lk 18:29-30 "Anyone who has given up house or wife or brothers... for the sake of the Kingdom of God will receive back an overabundant return in this present age and eternal life in the age to come."

Hos 2:21-22 "I will espouse you to me forever; I will espouse you in fidelity and you shall know the Lord..."