

Becoming Whole

From Singlehood to Early Parenting

“So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.” Genesis 1:27 NIV

BECOMING WHOLE IN SINGLEHOOD

1. Marriage will not complete you.
2. The greatest gift you can give your future spouse is to become a whole individual.
3. Become the _____ that your ideal _____ would be attracted to.

For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life because of me will find it. – Matthew 16:25 NET

Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord....Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her – Ephesians 5:22 & 25 NIV

LEARNING TO DIE IN MARRIAGE

1. Find someone to die for.
2. Marriage is a death march to life camp.
3. The #1 way to ruin your marriage is to make it your spouse's job to make you happy.

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.” John 15:9 NIV

REMAINING CONNECTED IN EARLY PARENTING

1. Whole People make Whole marriages make Whole families.
2. Two parents that are abiding in Christ create an environment where children can thrive.
3. Prioritize your marriage over your kids.
4. Do not design your life around your children.

