

**Situationship** - is an undefined and unclear, romantic connection that lacks boundaries, commitment, and God.

**Proverbs 7:1-27 (NLT)** - Follow my advice, my son; always treasure my commands. Obey my commands and live! Guard my instructions as you guard your own eyes. Tie them on your fingers as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart. Love wisdom like a sister; make insight a beloved member of your family. Let them protect you from an affair with an immoral woman, from listening to the flattery of a promiscuous woman. While I was at the window of my house, looking through the curtain, I saw some naive young men, and one in particular who lacked common sense. He was crossing the street near the house of an immoral woman, strolling down the path by her house. It was at twilight, in the evening, as deep darkness fell. The woman approached him, seductively dressed and sly of heart. She was the brash, rebellious type, never content to stay at home. She is often in the streets and markets, soliciting at every corner. She threw her arms around him and kissed him, and with a brazen look she said, "I've just made my peace offerings and fulfilled my vows. You're the one I was looking for! I came out to find you, and here you are! My bed is spread with beautiful blankets, with colored sheets of Egyptian linen. I've perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon. Come, let's drink our fill of love until morning. Let's enjoy each other's caresses, for my husband is not home. He's away on a long trip. He has taken a wallet full of money with him and won't return until later this month." So she seduced him with her pretty speech and enticed him with her flattery. He followed her at once, like an ox going to the slaughter. He was like a stag caught in a trap, awaiting the arrow that would pierce its heart. He was like a bird flying into a snare, little knowing it would cost him his life. So listen to me, my sons, and pay attention to my words. Don't let your hearts stray away toward her. Don't wander down her wayward path. For she has been the ruin of many; many men have been her victims. Her house is the road to the grave. Her bedroom is the den of death.

**Types of Single people that end up in situationships:**

1. The foolish person - lacks wisdom and doesn't know any better
2. The promiscuous person - knows better but driven by the flesh
3. The hurt person - too mad to care, too bitter for commitment
4. The desperate person - zero standards and rushes connection

**Song of Songs 8:4 (NLT)** – Promise me, O women of Jerusalem, not to awaken love until the time is right.

**God desires that everyone knows who they are in Christ before they ever worry about who they're with in the world.**

**Marriage doesn't improve your single status, marriage exposes who you were in your single season.**

**Singleness "God's Way" doesn't make you wrong, weird, or weak...It just means you're strong enough and wise enough to wait on His best.**

**1. I'm Called to single (God's assignment)**

**John 2:12 (NIV)** - After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother and brothers and his disciples. There they stayed for a few days.

**Jeremiah 16:1-2 (NLT)** - The Lord gave me another message. He said, "Do not get married or have children in this place."

**2. I'm Choosing single (Personal decision)**

**2 Timothy 2:22 (NLT)** - Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts. Instead, pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace. Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts.

**1 Corinthians 7:6-8 (NLT)** - I say this as a concession, not as a command. But I wish everyone were single, just as I am. Yet each person has a special gift from God, of one kind or another. So I say to those who aren't married and to widows—it's better to stay unmarried, just as I am."

**3. I'm Waiting single (content but ready)**

**Ruth 3:1-3 (NLT)** - One day Naomi said to Ruth, "My daughter, it's time that I found a permanent home for you, so that you will be provided for. Boaz is a close relative of ours, and he's been very kind by letting you gather grain with his young women. Tonight he will be winnowing barley at the threshing floor. Now do as I tell you—take a bath and put on perfume and dress in your nicest clothes. Then go to the threshing floor, but don't let Boaz see you until he has finished eating and drinking."

**Psalms 130:5 (NIV)** - I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.