A World of Opportunities: What Singles Can Do To Make a Difference in the World

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Below Are Just A Few Adventures For Singles To Consider:

Maturity means recognizing that being single comes with its own responsibilities and rewards. This is not always easy but waiting for marriage before making any major moves is like playing a football game without any offense. What about you? Are you maximizing your time as a single?

• Impact The World:

Like St. Paul, the single believer has much more freedom to spend time away from home and lead a lifestyle which might greatly impact the national and international community.

• Take Risks:

Being single enables one to take undertake projects which often require greater financial, physical and emotional risks. Married individuals must think of the toll such choices take on the stability of their families.

• Become A Christian Entrepreneur:

Why not start a unique ministry? The unbroken focused attention required to start up and sustain worthy projects is a chief cause of divorce and marital unhappiness. The single does not have to worry about such concerns.

• Become Politically Active:

Singles are uniquely suited to engage in foreign civil service and demanding domestic politics. Singles who do not feel called to a life of public service, can write letters, protest political injustices and help out in important campaigns.

• Befriend A Needy Child:

Being single does not excuse us from "standing in the gap" for fatherless children. To the men who say you are looking forward to being a father one day, why not befriend a needy child today?

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• Become A Mentor:

Why not speak about your career in your local school system? Inner city children especially need hope that they can make it when they graduate. Show them how.

• Volunteer Abroad: Why not dedicate one or two weeks a year to helping to spread the cause of Christ globally. You will be surprised to learn how much demand there is for your expertise in developing countries.

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