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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

Stepping out on faith

About three weeks ago, I conducted a workshop at a church entitled "Knowing your position as a single prior to marriage." There are many singles that desire to be married. Many of our Christian sisters feel that there are few Christian brothers left and some of brothers are choosing women only to realize that she is not the mate God designed for them (**Proverbs 18:22**). My Christian brothers and sisters, I want to leave this scripture passage for you to meditate on. **Genesis 2:18** NASB – (18) Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him." The key words are "I will make" says the Lord! My brothers and sisters, God is in charge of designing that mate for us. It is our individual responsibility to yield to God so He can bless us with that solid foundation as singles. Then we will be prepared when God introduces that mate to us. We must trust God (**Proverbs 3:5-6**). Therefore, we must "step out on faith." God provides what we need, not necessarily what we want.

To step out on faith, we must do it God's way. Otherwise, our marriages will result in divorce! That is not God's plan. Again, trust God and step out on faith. Read **Matthew 14:28-32** NASB – (28) Peter said to Him, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." (29) And He said, "Come!" And Peter got out of the boat, and walked on the water and came toward Jesus. (30) But seeing the wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" (31) Immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and took hold of him, and said to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" (32) When they got into the boat, the wind stopped.

The lesson here is this, Christ is calling us to come to Him in everything, not to be afraid for He has our best interest. The mate He blesses us with will have it's up's and downs, but God is always there to save His children, even if we are afraid to take that chance of doing it His way. He is there for His children. You see God has designed that mate for you and me, therefore; He knows what He is doing. So, be encouraged and step out on faith! When it's all over with, we will perform and speak the words of **Matthew 14:33**.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 15:16

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Do you really want your children to grow up to be just like you?.

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