# SCRIPTURE READING WITH LAI WENGI

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<sup>12</sup> So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; 13 bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. 14 Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. 15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup> Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

## WORD

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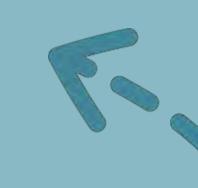
**SUNDAY JUNE 30, 2024** 

# SUNDAY

Get married, have kids? •

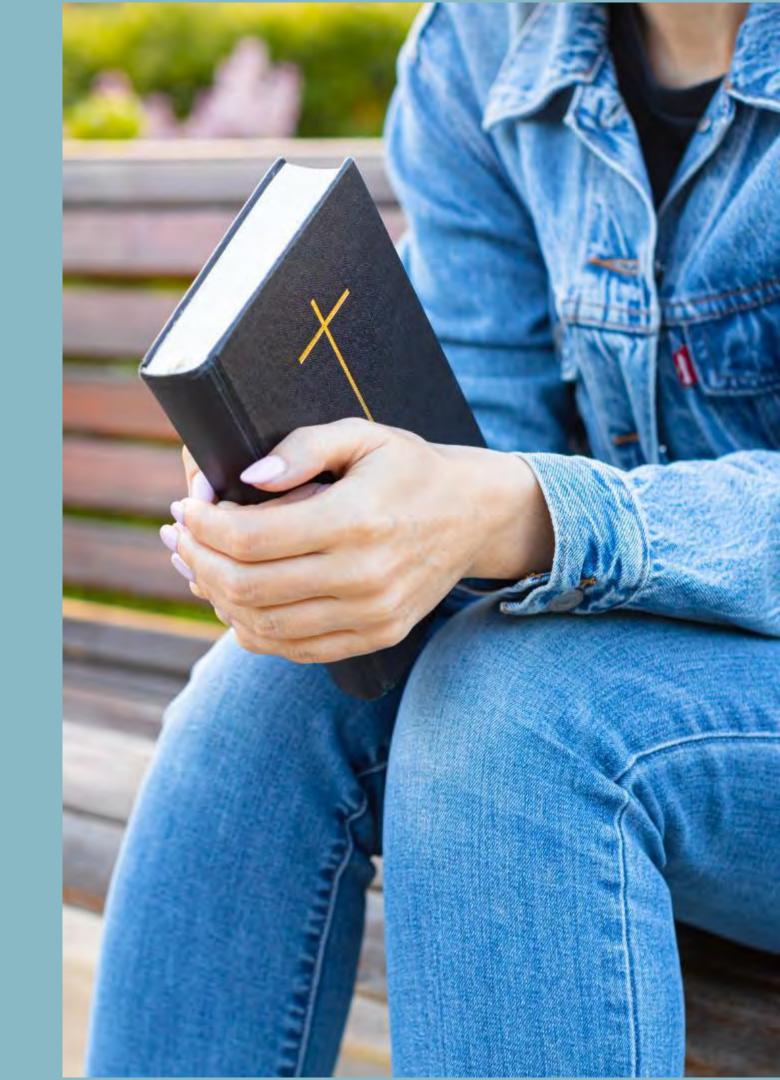
Singles say there is no rush

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- Not 2nd class citizens
- Capable
- Available for ministry



### Categories of singles:

Not married

Divorced

Widowed

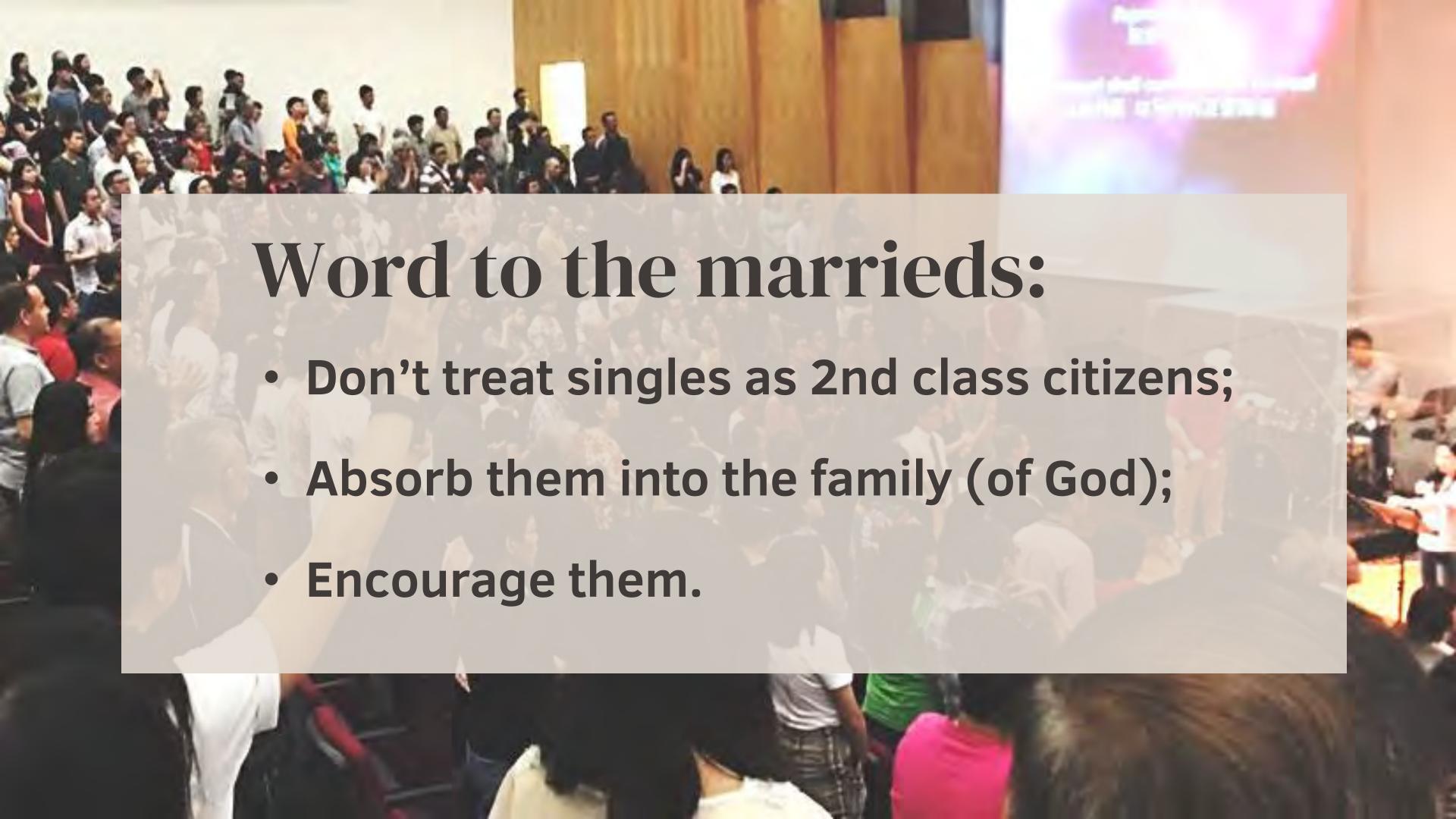
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#### Scripture principles:

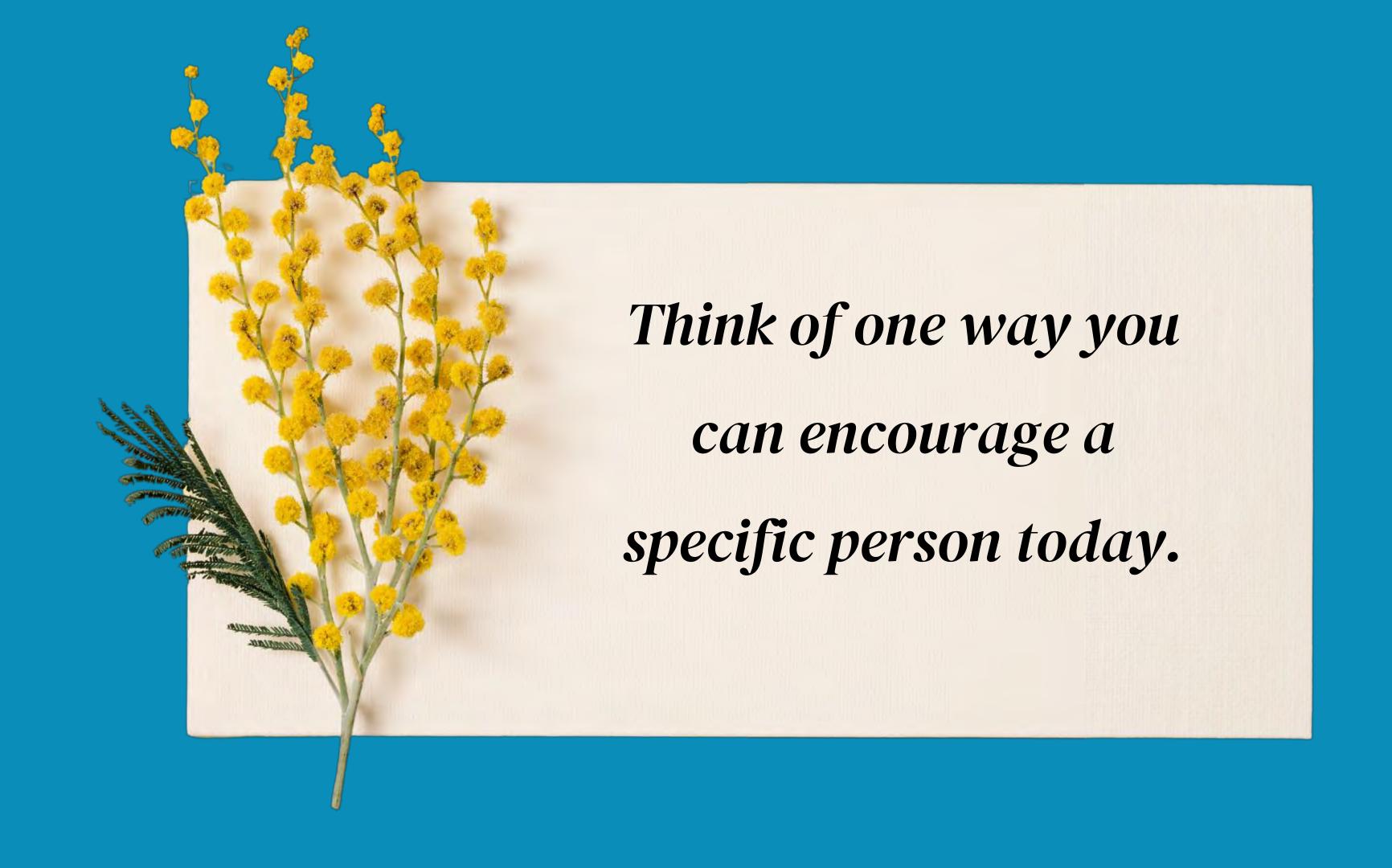
- 1. Singleness is not easy Gen 2:18
- 2. Singleness can be used by God Matt 19:10-12
- 3. Singleness has great value 1 Cor 7:1-40
- 4. Singles called to walk in God 1 Cor 7:17,20,24 & 26
- 5. Singles serve undistracted 1 Cor 7:25





Eight ways the body of Christ can be involved in each other

- 1. Accept each other's status as God's gift;
- 2. Pray for each other;
- 3.Be sensitive to each other's feelings;
- 4. Avoid warped thinking;
- 5.Lend a listening ear;
- 6.Spend time with people;
- 7. Notice small things in life;
- 8. Celebrate milestones.



### Discussion Questions:

- 1. In what way can you be more encouraging to each other?
- 2. Share one practical way your group can be involved in the life of a single person in your group of someone in the church.
- 3. Share a prayer request of your need in the area of singleness or in helping a single.