



Summer  
of  
Single

This summer is all about you!

# Week 1

## Identity in Christ and Singleness

In your own time, take a moment to read the following scripture selection and then highlight what stands out to you.

Consider: what does God give us? Who am I to Him?  
Which verse(s) can I use this week in how I speak about my identity and my single season?



Ephesians 1:1-10 ▾ New Living Translation ▾



### Greetings from Paul

**1** This letter is from Paul, chosen by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus.

I am writing to God's holy people in Ephesus,<sup>[a]</sup> who are faithful followers of Christ Jesus.

**2** May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace.

### Spiritual Blessings

**3** All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. **4** Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. **5** God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. **6** So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son.<sup>[b]</sup> **7** He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. **8** He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding.

**9** God has now revealed to us his mysterious will regarding Christ—which is to fulfill his own good plan. **10** And this is the plan: At the right time he will bring everything together under the authority of Christ—everything in heaven and on earth.