

# After Happily EVER After

We're taught to think of ourselves as incomplete persons who only find wholeness in romantic relationships. Every time we talk about "soulmates" or finding "the One", we idolize marriage and romance. Marriage does not make us whole persons. Neither does Romance. But neither does pursuing a selfish, solitary life of singleness. Rather, we find wholeness as a part of the Body of Christ, when we are serving as a part of the Church.

## Scripture for Further Reading

Genesis 1:24-31; Genesis 2:18-25; 1 Corinthians 7:1-9; 1 Corinthians 12:1-13:13

## Questions for Discussion

1. What does it mean to idolize Marriage? Where do you see this in our culture? In the Church?
2. What does it mean to idolize Singleness? Where do you see this in our culture? In the Church?
3. What does it look like to be a whole person? What path do the Scriptures outline for becoming whole?
4. Why can't Marriage or Singleness make us whole?
5. How can you become more whole this week, whether you're married or single?

