Homes Built by Wisdom: Blessings on Single Disciples Isaiah 56:1-5 October 17, 2021

- 1. Marriage and singleness are GOOD and are a gift from God.
  - a. Marriage is good (Genesis 2:18)
  - b. Singleness is good (1 Corinthians 7:1,6-8)
  - c. Why are people single? (Matthew 19:10-12)
  - d. Disciple's conclusion (19:10)
  - e. Jesus' explanation (19:11-12)
- 2. Singleness is a gift from God (11)
  - a. Single because they were born that way
  - b. Single because they were made that way
  - c. Single because they choose that way
  - d. Paul chose to be single (1 Corinthians 9:6)
    - i. How did Paul view his own situation (1 Corinthians 7:25-35)
    - ii. Remain in your situation. (7:20,24)
    - iii. You are free to marry. (7:25-28)
    - iv. Singleness has advantages. (7:32-35)
    - v. How does God view singles? (Isaiah 56:1-5)
- 3. God's calling on all of us (56:1-2)
  - a. God's special blessings on singles. (56:3-5)
  - b. Your perspective (56:3)
  - c. God's Perspective (56:4-5)