

Singles Are Not Second Best

Called= **kletos** (adjective) **kaleo**

1. given an invitation

Purpose= **prothesis** (feminine noun)

1. the reason for which something exists or is done, made, used, etc.
2. an intended or desired result; end; aim; goal.

Foreknew= **proginosko** (verb)

1. to have knowledge before hand

Predestined= **proorizo** (verb)

1. to predetermine, decide beforehand
2. in the NT of God decreeing from eternity
3. to foreordain, appoint beforehand

Justified= **dikaioo** (verb)

1. to render righteous or such he ought to be
2. to free a human of the guilt or penalty attached to a grievous sin (used of God)

Glorified= **doxazo** (verb) (b)

1. to do honor to, to make glorious
2. to make glorious; invest with glory.

Goal: The purpose toward which effort is directed; an objective

Plan: a scheme or program for the accomplishment, enactment, or attainment of (*the goal*)

2 Tim 2:20, 21

- I. God's goal is not _____
God's goal is _____

II. What might God be working out in you through your singleness?

III. Single = Free

Jer 17: 5,6

Ps 23:6

Is 30:18

(Romans 8:28-30 The Message --a paraphrase Bible)

He knows us far better than we know ourselves, knows our pregnant condition, and keeps us present before God. *That's why we can be so sure that every detail in our lives of love for God is worked into something good.* ²⁹⁻³⁰God knew what he was doing from the very beginning. He decided from the outset to shape the lives of those who love him along the same lines as the life of his Son. The Son stands first in the line of humanity he restored. We see the original and intended shape of our lives there in him. After God made that decision of what his children should be like, he followed it up by calling people by name. After he called them by name, he set them on a solid basis with himself. And then, after getting them established, he stayed with them to the end, gloriously completing what he had begun.