

“Late Teens early Twenties”

Greetings,

So your in your late teens or early twenties and marriage, and life seems to be looming over your head. You look around you and it seems everyone is happy, they have someone to be with. Your wanting that life, what someone else has. Their job, their relationship, their standing.

We are always wanting something more! When we get what we want guess what we want something else. Want, want, want, can we ever be content, I think so. Perhaps not perfectly, but we can gain some measure of contentment.

First off, count what you have, think about that not what someone else has. We are told that over and over and over again.

Not that again, you don't want to do that again. Please try it, do it several times over if need be. Then do it again.

You may be single now but that is great gain for the present, save up your money while you can. Meet, and learn about new people while you can. Do those things now that are in God's will that are much harder in marriage. You have much more free time now if you but take and give it to the Lord. Time spent watching tv, reading a book, playing games, etc. can be spent helping perhaps someone younger than you to learn to be content with their life. Help them to grow in the Lord, you could even just play games with them, read a book with them, watch a good fruitful show together.

Sometimes it seems like their isn't much you can do to help those around you. Are we looking hard enough? I'm talking to myself to, right now how can I help those around me. I enjoy when my younger brothers friends come over to play, and I can help them. That doesn't mean like tying their shoes, though nothing wrong with that, but just being there for them.

Sometimes they need someone to talk to too. Be their big brother or sister. Plus this helps you for your future when you may have children.

Each step in life has a purpose, we learn to grow, but don't look ahead to the next step all the time, learn, live, in each step of life. While your single grow in the Lord, grow in His work, His Word, His Call.

Plan for tomorrow but live today. As something my Dad read, “Live today as your Last”.