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44% of U.S. adults are single or single again (18+). [1] Unmarried households now outnumber married households. [1]

Why do many churches design programs that only target 56% of the U.S. adult demographics and exclude the specific needs and interests of the other 44% of the U.S. adult demographics?

Are churches interested in the spiritual well-being of Single Adults?

Where should Single Adults go to receive Biblical understanding and perspective about the following issues?

- Pre-marital education
- Re-Marital education
- Singleness in a family-oriented church
- Dating/dating again
- Relating to the former spouse
- Learning to forgive the ex
- Shared parenting
- Blending families
- Healthy step-parenting
- Adjusting to Widowhood
- Rearing kids alone

- Accepting Singleness
- Sexuality and Singleness
- Peer Friendships
- Relating to married adults as a single adult
- Financial issues as a single
- Career choice as a single
- Loneliness
- Learning to trust again
- Divorce Recovery
- Grief Recovery [1]

Where are Single Adults getting their information if not from the church?

As read in "<u>The Hidden Mission Field: Reaching Out to Young Adults and Single Adults</u>" (by Dennis Franck, National Director, Assemblies of God Single Adult/Young Adult Ministries): "Jesus did not fit the social, cultural, or family mold as a single adult." "A church that mainly emphasizes families and marriage is not healthy." http://enrichmentjournal.ag.org/200903/200903_028_Hidden_mis_field.cfm

"<u>How to Win the Senior Pastor's Support for Your Singles Ministry</u>" (by Rick Stedman, Senior Pastor, Adventure Christian Church, Roseville, California; © 2010 The General Council of the Assemblies of God.) http://enrichmentjournal.ag.org/200903/200903_044_Win_Sr_Pastor.cfm

[1] <u>Trends Affecting Single Adult/Young Adult Ministry</u>: A Look At Recent Trends Affecting 21st Century Adults (by Dennis Franck, National Director, Assemblies of God Single Adult/Young Adult Ministries, Springfield, MO) <u>http://www.singles.ag.org/files/New Powerpoints 2009/TRENDS AFFECTING SINGLE ADULT-YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY-42.ppt</u>