

***This Momentary Marriage; John Piper***  
**Discussion Questions- Noted by Joy McMinn**  
**Chapter 9- Single in Christ/ A Name Better Than Sons and Daughters**

- 1. Do you remember being single? What was it like?**
- 2. Before reading this chapter what was your view of singleness?**
- 3. Have you had a position that being married is better than being single? If so, why?**
- 4. Did you agree with Piper's main point of the chapter on singleness coupled with the 4 truths he mentioned? (p.106)**
- 5. How do you resonate with "To be single in Christ is, therefore, not a failing short of God's best, but a path of Christ-exalting, covenant-keeping obedience that many are called to walk?" (pp.106-107)**

- 6. What does Isaiah 56:4-5 say about eunuchs and God's blessing? (p.107)**
  
- 7. How is the blessing of God in covenant people and procreation? (p.107)**
  
- 8. Offspring do what for names? (p.108)**
  
- 9. What is temporary for this age? (p.111)**
  
- 10. What does Piper say means eternally blessed? (p.111)**
  
- 11. What did you think of Piper's radical statement, "Single person, married person, do you want children, mothers, brothers, sisters, lands? Renounce the primacy of your natural relationships, and follow Jesus in the fellowship of the people of God? (p.112)**

- 12. Why is Piper repeatedly saying, “God promises you blessings in the age to come that are better than the blessings of marriage and children?” (p.113)**
  
- 13. What are the 4 calling statements Piper makes for singles? (pp.113-114)**
  
- 14. Review the last paragraph of the chapter as it is balanced, biblical and encouraging. (p.114)**