

“The Single-Parent Family”

Acts 16; 2 Timothy 1

Some of the most struggling and lonely people in our congregation may be those who are single parents. They may be moms, dads, divorced, or never married. They may be young teenagers; they may be older grandparents—but they all have this in common: they are raising children by themselves. Does the Bible speak to this? Are there any clues for Christians to understand so we can help bear the load of single parents among us? Yes, there are. Let’s take a look at them.

I. The Cultural Reality (Acts 16)

A. Yesterday’s Ancient Culture

B. Today’s Modern Culture

II. The Caretaker’s Role (2 Timothy 1:5; 3:15)

A. The Role of the Parent

B. The Role of the Grandparent

III. The Community’s Responsibility (2 Timothy 1:2)



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