

# FIFTH ANNUAL SINGLES CONFERENCE 2008



Pastor Michael Eaton

FAIRVIEW'S SINGLES CONFERENCE

## “Saved, Single and Satisfied” 1 Cor. 7:7-9

Greetings Fairview,

I would like to thank Pastor J. A. Reed Jr. for this invitation to come and share with you this weekend. I would like to welcome all the singles of Fairview Baptist Church and the other area churches and singles who have come to be apart of this 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Singles Conference.

Our theme for this year is “**Saved, Single and Satisfied**” (1Cor. 7:7-9). The Apostle Paul wished that all men were as he was. In this text, Paul was “Saved, Single and Satisfied.” He did not feel as if he were half a person. God used him in his singleness to plant churches and write two-thirds of the New Testament. Paul in his singleness was single mindedly devoted to God. Unlike most singles in our day and time, Paul was not single mindedly devoted to finding a mate. In Pauls own opinion, singleness was a good thing.

Is your singleness a good thing to you? Prayerfully before this conference in over, you will be, “Saved, Single and Satisfied.”

I have written a book that is not published yet, but I believe it could be a blessing to you. It is entitled, “How To Be Blessed as a Christian Single.” It is a question and answer book. I will share some of the questions and answers in this newsletter. You can go to my MySpace page at [www.myspace.com/PastorMichaelEaton](http://www.myspace.com/PastorMichaelEaton) read it and let me know what you think.

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### *Saved, Single, & Satisfied Highlights*

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## First Session

### Pastor Michael Eaton

#### “Men or the Messiah”

John 4:16-18 (NIV)

16 He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back."

17 "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband."

18 The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."

The first session is entitled, “***Men or the Messiah***”. I would like for you to meditate on the entire chapter of John after this conference. You will see what happen to a woman who gives her life away looking for love in all the wrong men. She wasted her life away on five husbands and the man that she was living with was not her husband.

I would like for you to see what happen when she took her eyes off of the men and started sharing about ***the Messiah***. An entire town of men were saved when she started telling them to come see a man who told me about myself.

We often wonder why there are not many men in the church. In my opinion, saved men and women who are single and not satisfied have no mission in life. An unsatisfied Christian single will not share about ***the Messiah***. Therefore, the men and women whom we come into contact with on a daily basis, will never hear about ***the Messiah***.

An unsatisfied single will waste their singleness like the woman in the text, single mindedly devoted to finding a mate. A Christian single who is “Saved, Single and Satisfied”, should lead other singles to Christ.

If you are willing to change your focus, the church could be raining men and women who need ***the Messiah***.

Prayerfully before this conference is over you will choice ***the Messiah*** over any man.

## Second Session

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#### “All or Nothing”

##### Genesis: 24:3-4 (NIV)

3 I want you to swear by the LORD, the God of heaven and the God of earth, that you will not get a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I am living,

4 but will go to my country and I want you to swear by the LORD, the God of heaven and the God of earth, that you will not get a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I am living.

The second session is entitled, “**All or Nothing**” from Genesis 24. In this chapter, we see a father who is concerned about finding a wife for his son. Abraham wanted his son to marry in New Testament term another Christian. He also wanted his son to stay in the land that God had promise him and his seed. He asked his servant to go back to the people of God to find his son a wife. Abraham told his servant that God would send an angel before him to help him find a wife for his son.

This is as close as the idea of Cupid that is in the bible. However, this angel would be used to find a wife for his son who was not another Christian who would carry on the promises of God.

I believe that the same God that worked for Abraham can find you a mate. However, you have to be committed to God, “**All or Nothing**” just like Abraham. Abraham would not compromise in wanting his son to marry another Christian. He also would not let his son leave the place were God had called him.

In addition to this love story, the woman who would be the wife for Abraham’s son would have to leave her home town to go and get her husband.

Your mate may not be in Oklahoma City. Maybe, he is in Dallas, Atlanta or New York City!

Are you ready to make a faith move for your blessing? **All or Nothing!**

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### **Calendar of Events for September 2008**

Sunday School: 9:30 AM-10:30 AM

Sunday Worship Service: 10:45 AM- 12:30 PM

Sunday Evening Worship Service: 6:00 PM-7:00 PM

Monday Evening Women's Mission 1st and 3rd Week: 6:00 PM-7:15 PM

Tuesday Evening Usher Practice: 7:00 PM-8:00 PM

Wednesday Evening Adult Choir Practice: 6:00PM- 7:00 PM

Men's Prayer Breakfast: 1st Saturday of each month: 8:00 AM

Ministry Leaders Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of the Month 6:00 PM

## **Ask Pastor Eaton**

**From my book, "How To Be Blessed as a Christian Single."**

### **How do you know when you have met the right one?**

The first step to knowing if you have met the right person is to know what you want in a mate. Before you meet any one, be in prayer, fasting and acknowledge God.

Dr. Neil Clack Warren has a book entitled, "Two Dates Or Less," that will lead you through an exercise that will help you to identify the character you are looking for in a mate.

In this book, you will have to identify the top ten characteristics you are looking for in a mate. Warren refers to this characteristics as a "**must haves**" list.

What's different about Dr. Warren approach is that he will take you through an exercise that will have you list your top ten "**can't stand**" list. This exercise will help you to realize that the person you end up with will not be perfect. Therefore, you chose what you can live with and can't live without. This book is a must read for those who want to be married.

After you have gone through this exercise, begin to pray over this list daily. After prayer, you will have to be committed to waiting on God. You have to be committed to not compromising.

### **Proverbs 3:5-6**

Trust in the Lord with all you heart for a mate and lean not to your own understanding.