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Sunday, March 6, 2016

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(Ruth 1:15-18)

The estimates of single adults in our country range from half to sixty percent of the adult population. It is fact that all adults will spend some significant portion of their adult life as a single adult. It’s important for all of us to learn to play solitaire well.

1. **Be patient** _____.

2. **Learn to** _____.

3. **Maintain your** _____.

4. **Be cautious** _____.

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“Whose young woman is this?” (Ruth 2:5, ESV).

“Wash therefore and anoint yourself, and put on your cloak and go down to the threshing floor, but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. But when he lies down, observe the place where he lies. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down, and he will tell you what to do” (Ruth 3:3-4, ESV).

1. Be patient while you grieve.

2. Learn to be content.

“Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content” (Philippians 4:11, ESV).

3. Maintain your sexual purity.

“Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me” (Matthew 16:24, NIV).

4. Be cautious about marriage.

