**18 MYTHS SINGLES BELIEVE**

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#1 – Being miserable is the result of being single…getting married will solve all my problems.

#2 – I’ve messed up in my past and do not deserve anyone good. (See [I Corinthians 6:9-11](http://biblegateway.com/bible?version=31&passage=1+Corinthians+6%3A9-11), especially focus on verse 11!)

#3 – [Ephesians 3:20](http://biblegateway.com/bible?version=31&passage=Ephesians+3%3A20) isn’t true for me and my future spouse…I need to settle.

#4 – This relationship that I am in isn’t what I would like my marriage to be like..but when we get married I can change this person.

#5 – Having sex will simplify things and cause the person I am dating and myself to have so much more in common.  (See [I Corinthians 6:18-20](http://biblegateway.com/bible?version=31&passage=1+Corinthians+6%3A18-20))

#6 – This person is not God’s best for me…but if I rush through the process of dating and getting married then I have God backed into a corner and He has to bless me because He loves me, right?  (See [Deuteronomy 6:16](http://biblegateway.com/bible?version=31&passage=Deuteronomy+6%3A16))

#7 – Marriage isn’t that big of a deal…if my first one does not work out then I can drop them and start over.  (See [Malachi 2:13-16](http://biblegateway.com/bible?version=31&passage=Malachi+2%3A13-16))

#8 – Getting married isn’t going to alter my lifestyle…I am still going to be able to live like I did when I was single, the only difference is I’m going to get to have more sex.

#9 – I am going to get to have sex anytime I want.

#10 – We are going to cuddle all of the time.

#11 – The things that really get all over my nerves about this person won’t bother me as much when we get married.

#12 – The fact that we do not agree on what we believe when it comes to Jesus and the church will not impact the way we raise our kids. (See [II Corinthians 6:14](http://biblegateway.com/bible?version=31&passage=2+Corinthians+6%3A14) and [Amos 3:3](http://biblegateway.com/bible?version=31&passage=Amos+3%3A3))

#13 – We should live together before we get married to give it a “trial run,” after all, you would not buy a car without test driving it first.  (See [Hebrews 13:4](http://biblegateway.com/bible?version=31&passage=Hebrews+13%3A4))

#14 – I need to keep as many secrets about my past from this person as possible; after all, my past issues won’t impact this relationship at all.

#15 – All of my friends are married…I am not…something is obviously wrong with me.

#16 – The way I handle my money now will not impact my future marriage.

#17 – When I get married my spouse will meet all of my needs.

#18 – Dating is tough…marriage is easy!

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