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Lee Warren, himself being a thirty-something single has written this devotional in an effort to show today's single person that satisfaction for all of their struggles is only found in the person of Jesus Christ. He uses both biblical and contemporary stories to encourage singles to look to Christ.

The book is divided into 9 parts. Each part addresses a different issue that affects singles, and has 10 days of devotions for that subject. For example, part 1 deals with Community. For 10 days readers will focus on things like the need for others, finding community, neighbors and spurring each other on. Each devotion is built around a particular verse of the Bible. At the end of each one is a list of questions, usually 4 or 5 that forces the reader to think about the topic at hand.

The various parts deal with Community, Completeness, Emotional Health, Physical Desires, Longing for Love, God's Timing, God's Fairness, Expectations and Embracing Life. Ninety days spent delving into these subjects will provide singles with a solid footing on which to grow in Christ.

Warren has done a good job in presented some tough issues in a condensed, yet precise format. He doesn't get too theological heady, but he does get the reader to consider some very practical ways to implement the things covered in each devotion. Having been single until age 33, I can relate to much of what Warren has written. In fact, now as a husband, much of what he says has been a sharp arrow into my heart, bringing conviction. So, even though it was written for singles, and not everything will apply, married people will also benefit from time spent working through this book! *Read 'em & Reap!*

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