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## A Single-Minded Church <sup>[1]</sup>

There are more married people in church than single people. You probably already know this just from looking around every Sunday?but here?s some data to prove it. According to a recent Barna study, less than a quarter of active churchgoers are single (23%). Comparing to the national average, the 2014 U.S. census estimates that more than half of Americans (54%) between the ages of 18 to 49 are single (either never married or divorced). Young adults are also getting married later in life. This means that your church should be filling up at least half of your pews with single people. So what will get them there?

The same Barna study found the majority of singles who are not active in or committed to a church are searching for meaning and purpose in life (55%). These single Americans say they have emotional pain or frustration they would like to resolve (50%) and that something feels missing from their life (45%). There is a real sense of awareness that they have a spiritual vacuum needing and waiting to be filled, especially among older singles.

You can read the complete article at A Single-Minded Church <sup>[2]</sup>.

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