Recently I lead an event for [www.PrayforaMate.com](http://www.PrayforaMate.com) in which I posed the question of why they weren’t married. For some it’s because God hasn’t led them to marriage. However, for most singles, including myself it was not the case. There are many reasons singles, especially as we age up are not married. Here is a partial list of what some said at Bethel Church in Richland, WA on 4-20-17.

**Why am I not married?**

**1. Afraid of: commitment, what if it fails, betrayal/trust issues again, getting along**

**2. The past: had not forgiven their ex, not forgiven parent/abuser**

**3. Can’t find anyone**

**4. Lack of finances or concerns they are in debt; can’t handle their money; bills**

**5. No Job**

**6. Busy with living life**

**7. Still healing; not ready**

**8. Too independent; scares some men away**

**9. I don’t want to change; I like my life the way it is**

**10. Unrealistic expectations**

**11. Low self-esteem-what if they don’t like me or how I look**

**12. Blended family issues (their ex, their kids, blending households, their ex in-laws, etc.; kids moving back in; kids with health issues; I like my house; adjustments)**

**13. Selfishness issues**

**14. Inexperience**

**15. Marriage is not valued much in today’s climate; what’s the point**

**16. Mental health/ addictions and other issues**