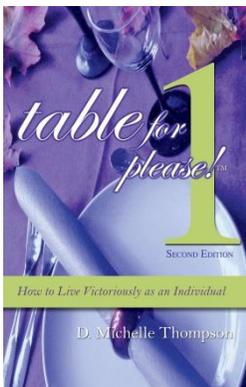




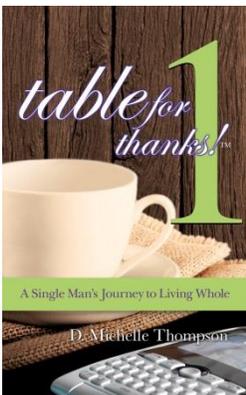
Christian singles need to seek wholeness in Christ first, Then joyfully meet the Lord at a “Table for 1”



CINCINNATI -- August 2013 -- Haven't we all experienced it? You walk into a restaurant and the maitre'd looks around for the rest of your party, then expresses disdain with just the slightest raise of an eyebrow as you say, "Table for one, please."

You can try to convince yourself it isn't devastating, but being alone can be hard. And all too often, we start to think God has promised us that someone else is coming, someone for whom you are waiting who will "complete you."

Author and speaker D. Michelle Thompson says it is true, there is someone who will complete you and make you whole. It's just that the someone else is not that tall guy in the lobby or the beauty you saw in the elevator. It's the Lord himself who will complete you and join you at your **Table for 1**[™].



As she learned these lessons from God in her own life, she explains that God finally taught her to joyfully set her **Table for 1** and invite him.

"God showed me the vision for the concept of the **Table for 1**. It took me years of study, prayer and anguish before I saw that the need to be whole in Christ is for every Christian, regardless of marital status. Another person is not going to complete us. Making ourselves something we are not to try to hold a man, or a woman, is not what God intends," she says.

"I'm not saying every single person should assume they will never marry," she continues. "Far from it. In fact, it's when we become whole in Christ that he can lead us to then find a relationship with the right person. Two whole people, finding each other, and focused on Christ."

She now leads a ministry called **Table for 1** and speaks and writes on the subject, using a creative approach. Her first book, **Table for 1, Please!** is a teaching book hidden inside a fictional story. As the book begins, we are drawn into the story of Brinly, a young Christian woman away at college making mistakes she regrets. Although her name means "virtuous princess," it takes some time for Brinly to learn how to live up to her name, and readers learn along with her. Appropriate for all but especially resonating with young women, each chapter of Brinly's story concludes with Biblical teaching and inspirational material.

By the end of ***Table for 1, Please!*** Brinly has not only grown up, she's met a godly man, Eric, but there the story ends.

Ms. Thompson's second book, ***Table for 1, Thanks!*** is for men, and continues the story from there, from Eric's point of view. As the relationship continues, Eric discovers his need to set a Table for 1 is greater than his need to find a wife. The second book continues the similar format of fiction combined with teaching, and incorporates Ms. Thompson's research and interviews with men to gain their perspective.

Other books are planned for the series as married couples, single parents and older adults all need to learn wholeness in Christ.

Table for 1, Thanks! will release in January 2014. Both books are published by Faith Books and More, and available on Amazon. For discounts on multiple purchases or to book Ms. Thompson for speaking engagements, write info@tableivone.com or call 513-341-6244.

Table for 1, Please! [978-0-9842378-3-8], available now.

Table for 1, Thanks! [978-1-939761-14-9], available January 2014.

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