



Making Christian Marriage Possible
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2 men: 3 women ratio in the church and mostly 1:2 for single people

The problems

(Tearfund 2007, Evangelical Alliance 2012, YouGov 2014, Church Census England 2005/Scotland 2016)

How does this affect ALL Christians?

- For men: massive need for more effective evangelism, discipleship and ways of doing church
- For women: for up to 2 million, Christian marriage is not an option → stay single and childless, or marry a non-Christian?
- For children/young people: spiritual fatherlessness → only 16% of our grandchildren will have a Christian father and mother if current trends continue



The ENGAGE Network Vision

- “To make singleness or marriage a genuine choice for all Christian women and men, through a church which is gender-balanced and teaches about healthy Christian singleness, dating and marriage”

The vision

Get involved and change things for you and others!

For individuals, churches and national organisations:

- Pray!
- **See our resource website** www.engage-mcmp.org.uk
- Sign up for our news/resources email
- Get in touch: info@engage-mcmp.org.uk



The solutions

ENGAGE

- Is a national network of Christian organisations and churches
- Raises awareness of the issues for young people and adults
- Brings experts together to find and implement solutions
- Works to connect men to Jesus and the church to men (see www.cvm.org.uk)
- Promotes teaching about healthy Christian singleness, dating, relationships, marriage and parenting