

Single Homemaker Portrait Interview Questions

- Guest Intro: just tell us a little about who you are today; ie, job, family, pets, hobbies, ministry, etc.
- **Beginnings & Influences**
 - When did you first become a homemaker and did you have any skills?
 - What area of homemaking are you struggling most with right now and what solutions are you implementing to help you grow in that area?
 - Who or what has had the most influence on you as a homemaker?
- **Singleness and Homemaking**
 - What are some unique temptations you face as a single homemaker?
 - What are some unique opportunities you have as a single homemaker?
- **Homemaking Expectations:**
 - What are some things that have surprised you about homemaking, things (good or bad) that you didn't expect?
 - What unrealistic expectations have you had to let go of?
- **Priorities & Rhythms**
 - What practical step do you take to set and keep priorities? (For example, making time for God, relationships, your health)
 - How do you think homemaking routines can help or hinder healthy life rhythms of worship, work, play and rest?
- **Hospitality**
 - What practical ways do you show hospitality to others through homemaking?
 - How does homemaking help build community?

- **Rapid Fire Q&A**
 - Homemaking Tasks
 - Favorite
 - Least favorite
 - Worst Homemaking Fail (so far)
 - Recent Homemaking Win
 - Tools & Products
 - Can't live without
 - Recent favorite
 - Favorite Homemaking Hack or Tip
 - Your Signature Dish/or a dish you would like to perfect
- **The Art of Home**
 - How do you see homemaking as an art? Where do you find beauty in homemaking?
 - What is one thing about homemaking you are thankful for?
- **Community**
 - How can homemakers with husbands and kids better understand and support your homemaking as a single woman?
 - What advice would you give to a younger woman coming behind you?

Bonus Content: Christmas

The final season of the year will be a mini-season all about Christmas. The episodes will release, 1 per week, every Wednesday in December before Christmas. These episodes will be a compilation of short holiday segments from each of the women I interviewed during the year.

After the main interview, we will record a brief holiday segment using the following questions as guidelines.

- How do you embrace Holiday Homemaking as a single homemaker? (Decorating, hospitality, etc). What does a typical Christmas Day look like for you as a single homemaker? Who are you with? What are you eating? How are you celebrating?
- Do you have a special recipe that you always make at Christmas?
- Do you have special holiday traditions that you like to do every year? (Caroling, gingerbread house competition, working at a soup kitchen, cutting your own tree, sending Christmas cards...etc.)
- Rapid Fire Q&A
 - Favorite Christmas Song or Carol?
 - Favorite Christmas Movie?
 - Gingerbread or sugar cookie?
 - Fake tree or real?
 - Bows or no Bows?
 - Christmas music before or after Thanksgiving?
- Holidays are hectic. How do you maintain balance in this busy season and keep your focus on Christ and the things that matter most?