

10. True lasting change is what?
11. How does inward transformation happen?
12. Why do a lot of Christians not like to hear that Christian living begins in the mind?
13. What is one of the areas of life where our world tries to squeeze us into its mold?
14. What are some views of the marriage relationship?
15. It is safe to assume that the Corinthians who wrote to Paul thought what concerning sex?
16. “It is good not to touch a woman” was a Jewish figure of speech for what?
17. Did Paul believe that the only purpose of marriage is to avoid sexual immorality?
18. God’s pattern concerning marriage, established by His creation, was what?
19. We know that Paul exalted women because in his time, women were seen as what?
20. Paul presented women as what in relation with men?
21. In Paul’s day, a woman didn’t have what?
22. A husband has a God-given responsibility to be what toward his wife?
23. Paul saw husbands and wives as what?
24. In Song of Solomon 1:1-2, Solomon’s bride-to-be expresses her desire for what?
25. Are sexual passions wrong?
26. Solomon’s girlfriend makes what in relation to her desires sexually?
27. Can I Corinthians 7:3-4 be used to justify sexual selfishness in marriage? Why? Or Why not?
28. What do you give up when you pledge yourself to your spouse?
29. If you are married, are you putting your spouse into a situation of being more vulnerable to temptation to be unfaithful to the marriage?
30. When is it not wrong to abstain from enjoying physical intimacy in the marriage relationship?
31. Is adultery justified by a disobedient spouse?
32. Who is often involved in the temptation process when a husband and wife are not enjoying physical intimacy?
33. What is one way that verse 6 can be taken?
34. Paul is saying here in verse that you don’t have to what?
35. Was Paul married at the time he wrote I Corinthians?
36. What does Paul help us see about both singleness and marriage, in verse 7?

37. In verse 9 Paul says that it is better to marry than to what?

38. Singleness and celibacy is a good option for whom?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

**For Next Week:**

- 1) Read I Corinthians 1:1-7:11 through at least once this week.
- 2) Read Hebrews 4:12 each day and contemplate what this verse says about the Word of God and how it affects you.
- 3) In I Corinthians 7:8-16, what are the various categories of people spoken of?
- 4) What is the only grounds for divorce (Matthew 19:8ff)? Because it is a grounds for divorce, does that mean that the person should pursue divorce if the condition is met? Why or why not?

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## THE IMPORTANCE OF MUTUAL AFFECTION

### I Corinthians 7:3-7

#### (Series #25)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**The Importance of Mutual Affection**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. When God's truth is introduced into a culture, there is often a clash because many things in culture are not what?
2. What is an example of "neutral" things in a culture?
3. What are some issues in some cultures that are not neutral?
4. Those things are not neutral because they are in direct conflict with what?
5. J.B Phillips translates Romans 12:2, "Do not let the world..." do what?
6. God's value system is composed of that which is eternal, namely what?
7. The world's value system if composed of self and what?
8. Have you become conformed to this world system? Have you adopted the priorities of and the value system of this world?
9. In Romans 12:2, what's the Greek word for the word, "transformed"?

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