

6. If you view marriage as existing for your pleasure, fulfillment, or enjoyment, that is recipe for what?

7. If a Christian is married to a non-Christian, the purpose of the believer in that marriage is still to be what?

8. In I Corinthians 7:8-9, Paul says that if you are divorced or a widow, you ought to think about what?

9. In verses 10-11, Paul tells Christians to do what in relation to marriage?

10. In verses 12-16, Paul addresses a Christian who is what?

11. What normally happens to the Christian today who disobeys God and decides to marry an unbeliever?

12. What does Paul mean when he uses the phrase, "...I, not the Lord, say..."?

13. Where did Jesus clearly say that the Holy Spirit would dispense more truth that would be placed in Scripture?

14. Some Christians in the Corinthian church believed that it was sinful and wrong to be what?

15. Paul clearly tells the believers that if they are married to an unbeliever they are to do what?

16. Why does Paul use the phrase, "...if she is willing..." or "if he is willing..."?

17. If a believer is married to an unbeliever, he/she ought to remain in the marriage and seek to be what?

18. According to Peter, if an unsaved husband is going to be won, it will be by the what?

19. Peter stresses to the believing wife that it is not her words, but what that will have the greatest impact on her unbelieving husband?

20. Peter tells the believing wife to be aware of her what (v.3)?

21. A believing wife ought to have as her priority, what issues?

22. Peter isn't saying that it is wrong to look nice, but he is saying that your great potential for impact is what?

23. What is cheap?

24. In verse 14, is Paul saying that the unbeliever is automatically saved if they are married to a believer?

25. What does Paul mean, in verse 14, when he talks about the unbeliever being sanctified?

26. Holy is the same word as what?

27. If you are trying to be the best spouse you can be to the glory of God, yet your unsaved spouse leaves, you can have what?

28. To be "not under bondage in such cases" is saying that you are free to what?

29. What are the two possible meanings of V. 16?

30. Paul's point in this passage is: If you are a Christian who is married to an unsaved spouse:

- a. _____ in your marriage
- b. Stay committed to being the _____ spouse you can be to the _____ of God.
- c. You are in a unique position to be a _____ and blessing to your unsaved spouse.
- d. Your unbelieving spouse doesn't make you _____ before God nor does it guarantee your children will be corrupted.
- e. You are the _____ influence in your family, so stay committed to your marriage.
- f. If your unsaved spouse decides to leave you, you can have a clean _____ before God and you are free from that marriage.

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 1:1-7:24 through at least once this week.
- 2) Memorize Hebrews 13:5 and consider the various places where you are not content in your life. Read Luke 12:15, Philippians 4:11; and I Timothy 6:6 and ponder "contentment" and how you can learn to be content.
- 3) What does contentment have to do with being married? Being Single?

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LIVING WITH AN UNSAVED SPOUSE
I Corinthians 7:12-16
(Series #27)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "Living With An Unsaved Spouse" 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. What are some things that God does in and for us when He saves us?
2. When God saves us, He gives us new what?
3. According to I Corinthians 10:31, even mundane things, such as eating and drinking (as well as everything else), are to be done for what reason?
4. Marriage is not merely to make us happy, but it is an avenue or opportunity or arena for what?
5. It is very easy to do what, when you make pleasure, fulfillment, and enjoyment the goal or purpose of marriage?

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