

10. In the section considered today, Paul is addressing whom?
11. Paul uses the term, “virgins” to refer to whom?
12. What is Paul saying when he uses the phrase, “I, not the Lord, say...”?
13. Jesus foretold the fact that the Holy Spirit would dispense what?
14. What is Paul claiming in what he says in these verses?
15. A large portion of this passage we are looking at today is what you might call what?
16. What is the present distress Paul refers to in verse 26?
17. Some commentaries believe it is a reference to what?
18. What is Paul’s counsel from verse 27?
19. What does Paul mean with the wording, “...are you loosed from a wife...”?
20. In verse 27, is Paul referring to someone who was married on biblical grounds?
21. What are the two legitimate basis for divorce?
22. What are two possible reasons why Paul tells the divorce person not to seek to get remarried?
23. If someone sins by divorcing their spouse without biblical grounds, what two options do they have?
24. Just because marriage is a legitimate and godly option doesn’t mean what?
25. What does the word, “trouble” mean (used by Paul in verse 28)?
26. A person who seeks to get married must look at it in what kind of manner?
27. Verse 29 is saying that marriage or a desire for marriage should not be what?
28. Is marriage or your desire for marriage so important to you that it comes before your walk with the Lord or your service for Him?
29. The Christian who is living in light of eternity doesn’t allow things in this life to become what?
30. What is meant by the phrase, “...those who buy as though they did not possess...”?
31. Are you described in Pastor Bryan’s statements about Christians who ride the roller coaster of emotions or Christians who get caught up in shopping and buying things and acquiring things that their lives count very little for eternity?
32. It is okay to use the systems, commodities, technologies, and merchandise of the world, but Paul’s warning is to not do what?
34. What does your life revolve around? Really? Honestly?
35. The main point Paul is trying to emphasize is life is what?
36. Whatever decisions you make in life should be filtered through what grid?
37. If you choose to get married, marry what kind of person?

38. Make your marriage and family all it can be to what?
39. Marriage can be a refining tool in the hand of God to make us what?
40. We should use our marriage as a vehicle in which and through which we do what?
41. Whether single or married, your life is to count for what?

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 1:1-7:40 through at least once this week.
- 2) Review all of the various things Paul is addressing in chapter 7
- 3) Discuss with a friend what important considerations there are for a person to think through before getting married?
- 4) What are some things that a good marriage involves/requires?

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SINGLENESS OR MARRIAGE? **I Corinthians 7:25-31** **(Series #29)**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "Singleness or Marriage?" 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. We all tend to form our perspective of life and reality by what?
2. What is not the norm for most Christians?
3. What is one positive result of persecution in the church?
4. Persecution is often used by the Lord to do what?
5. What is one of the most trying aspects of persecution?
6. I Corinthians 7 is a chapter devoted to what subject?
7. In the early verses of the chapter, Paul discusses the subject of the importance of what in marriage?
8. Where does Paul address topics such as: widowhood, remarriage, divorce, and commitment in marriage?
9. In verses 12-16 Paul addresses the issue of a Christian spouse married to whom?

****To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help.**